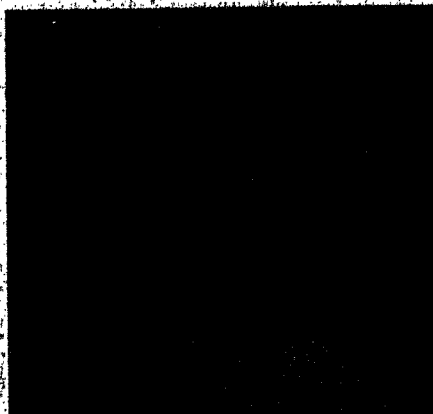


## HMC honors employees

Hancock Medical Center thanks dozens for years of cheerful service.

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The Olde Town Bay St. Louis Artwalk returns this Saturday with fun for everyone.

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### American Legion Aux. Easter egg hunt

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, at noon at American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #58, Hwy. 603, in Standard. Games and prizes for each age group. Free face painting, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and soft drinks. Harrison County Search and Rescue Dogs will do demonstrations as well as teaching the kids what to do if they ever get lost so that they have a better chance of being found. This is information the adult's need too. For more, call 255-2666.

### Kiwanis breakfast w/ the Easter Bunny

The Kiwanis Club of Hancock County will be holding its annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Saturday, at the Hancock Medical Center from 7:30-10:30 a.m. \$3 for advance tickets and \$4 at the door. Children's pictures with the Easter Bunny are free with the purchase of a ticket.

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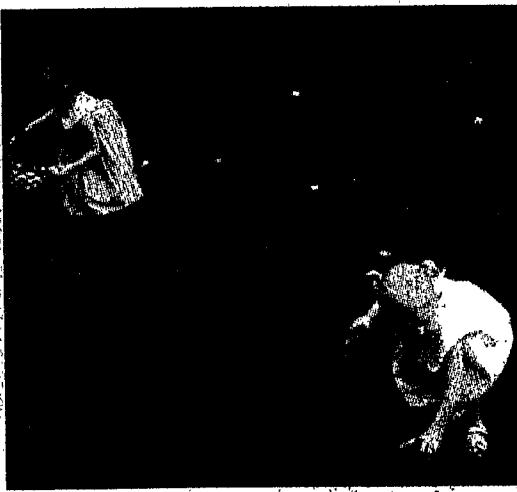
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## BASKET CASE



A little rain Saturday couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of the children participating in an Easter egg hunt at Bay St. Louis City Park sponsored by Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139.



## Rally for the Troops planned in Bay Sat.

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

With grim images of war constantly washing over her, Mary Carpenter believed an uplifting approach to the battle with Iraq was more than overdue.

Two weeks ago, Carpenter, co-owner of Carole and Mary's Olde Towne Restaurant in Bay St. Louis, proposed organizing a rally for American troops to friend and fel-

low businesswoman Danelle Ramsel, who manages Dan B's in the Bay.

"We have so many customers and friends who have loved one overseas," Carpenter said. "There was enough negativity about the war on TV. We wanted to have something positive."

Like their customers and friends,

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## Zoning bd. official fired for use of racial slur

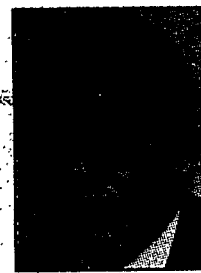
Gavney's retirement won't be affected

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Willie Gavney was fired from his position as county building inspector on Monday with a unanimous vote by the Board of Supervisors. The reason given by the board was conduct unbecoming to a public official. Gavney was slated to retire on April 30.

Earlier in the day a group of Clermont Harbor residents appeared at the meeting to complain that Gavney had used a racial slur in a public planning and zoning meeting the week before. They said

the comments were loud enough to be heard around the room. The group was calling for official action by the board.



Gavney

The decision to fire Gavney was made after a very brief meeting between him and the board in executive session, in which he admitted to making the slur during a heated discussion at the April 3 planning and zoning meeting.

Apparently Gavney was pushing for a resident's application to open a restaurant in the neighbor-

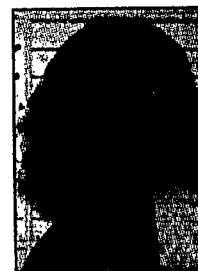
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## Perniciaro 'guilty' in child porn case

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

Circuit Judge Steve Simpson on Monday sentenced Frank J. Perniciaro to one year in prison and two years' probation for the possession of child pornography.

Perniciaro, a 43-year-old Waveland resident and former attendance officer for both the Hancock County and Bay St. Louis-Waveland school districts, pled guilty to the charges on Monday.



Perniciaro

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Mary Carpenter, left, and Danelle Ramsel are the two local women responsible for the April 12 rally for the troops.

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# Bay High gets a new principal, but not all teachers agree with choice

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

After several debates involving teachers, school board members and Bay Waveland Superintendent Kim Stasny, it was decided this week that Bay High School will be getting a new principal next year. Marca Lyda Boyer Swindle has signed a two-year contract with the district and depending on who you ask - this may or may not be a good move for the school.

The school is losing many key employees this next school year, including the principal, vice-principal, counselor, and others.

Teachers filled the board room on Carroll Ave. on Monday, many to protest the hiring of Swindle. Bay High math teacher Scott Darby served as spokesman for the group.

Darby said teachers at the school had held several meetings to discuss what they considered to be a "big problem." He said many teachers had threatened not to renew their contracts if Swindle was hired.

Darby said the group felt that no attempt at communication with teachers had been made concerning potential choices for principal. He said the choice clear-

ly did not take into account the needs and wishes of the majority of teachers at the school.

"We need a principal who can provide stability and accountability, and someone with extensive experience at the high school level," Darby said in a presentation to the board.

He appealed to the board to consider the wishes of the teachers. The group, he said, which will be affected most directly by the choice. Ultimately, he said, the main concern should be what is best for the students and the school. Before going into executive session to consider the situation, board President Richard Flowers thanked Darby for acting as spokesman for the group. Board secretary Dr. Sherry Ponder commended Darby and the teachers for uniting on an issue that was important to them.

When board members returned from executive session, they voted to approve a one-year contract with Swindle as principal. Only board member Bob Allen voted against the action.

"I agreed completely with the faculty on the need for someone with administrative experience at the high school level," said Allen. "I

further felt that the board should have to show support for the faculty. When the faculty speaks with one voice, as it did in this case, the board should have some very good reasons for disregarding their input. I think we all need to remember that education doesn't happen in the board room or district offices. It happens in the classrooms. Teachers make it happen and the rest of us are just there to support them." Allen added that now that the decision was made, he hoped that teachers would stay and help. He also said that he hoped that the new principal would seek the advice of the many dedicated professionals at the school. He said he hoped everyone would pull together to make it work.

"After several gut-wrenching sessions to discuss this matter, Flowers said. "We have decided to get on with what is best for the school at this time." Flowers asked for the support of all concerned.

Flowers went on to say that now that teachers knew who the principal would be for the next two years, they had ten days, until April 17, to decide whether to renew their contracts for next year. He also said that if a teacher decid-

ed to renew and had a change of heart over the summer that the board would consider letting them out of their contract at that time. Flowers said that although rumors were circulating that Stasny would be fired as a result of the controversy, they were not true. Stasny will be with the district through her contract period, Flowers said.

Stasny said that candidates for principal were narrowed to two by a seven member committee consisting of four Bay High teachers, one Bay High parent, a central office administrator and a principal from another school in the district. Stasny said that out of the two finalists, she made the decision to recommend Swindle to the board as the final candidate, based on Swindle's strong academic background. She reiterated Flowers words, saying she would be with the district at least another year, through her contract period.

Darby refused any comment after the decision, as did most faculty members. One departing teacher said the decision was made and that was that. Another said she was happy with the decision and considered Swindle to be a lovely person.

## Supers earmark funds for seawall study

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Ten years of effort is about to come to fruition for Hancock County in the form of an extensive project to rebuild the beach seawall from Cedar Point all the way to Bayou Caddy. Corps of Engineers Community Planner Johnny Grandison told Supervisors on Monday that a feasibility study for the project had finally been approved and could get under way immediately.

The cost of the \$1.4 million study will be split evenly between the county and the Corps and take from one and a half to two years, Grandison said. Supervisors approved the funding. About \$150,000 would be needed this year, Grandison said. The entire project could cost \$5 to \$6 million, but actual final costs would be determined by the study.

Grandison said the Corps would work with the county, completing work in phases, as funding becomes available. Project funding would be done on a 65/35 split, with the county funding 35 percent of the project and the Corps funding the balance. The broad-based study will not only determine

costs, but will look environmental issues, cultural resources, and economic impact, Grandison said. It will also develop several alternatives in design and construction. Patchwork on the seawall has been going on for quite some time, Grandison said, and the Corps felt it was time for a complete redo. The project will go a long way in stabilizing the adjoining roadway and nearby property, he said, as well as serving a part in flood control, and in slowing down erosion.

In the early 1990's, Grandison said, an investigation revealed extensive voids developing under the roadway, which have been addressed to a certain extent. But without this project, he said, the road is in danger of collapse in certain spots, a condition which would only get worse with time.

"We want to avoid that possibility," he said.

The original project, completed back in the 1920's and 30's, has more than lived its life span, he said. Once the project is completed, the Corps will guarantee repairs for 50 years. If a storm destroys a portion of the wall or the road beyond,

the Corps will step in and repair both, he said.

In other business: Residents from the Deerwood area in Kiln appeared before the board to complain, once again, about a motocross track that is located on property owned by Mark Chrisman of Gulfport. They said that Chrisman was still using the track and that the noise was still a problem.

Chrisman constructed the track last year, without obtaining proper permits from the county. He had intended to use it as a commercial venture and later add an RV park so that users could camp at the location.

After a number of heated public meetings on the subject, in which residents opposed the project because of excessive traffic and noise in the area, Chrisman's bid for a permit to run the track was denied. During the process Supervisors ordered Chrisman to meet with residents to work out a peaceful solution to the problem, but a solution was never reached.

Board attorney Ronnie Artigues said that as long as Chrisman was not charging for use of the track and

was using it only for personal enjoyment, the matter was no longer under the jurisdiction of the board. If this was a matter of his personal use, then it becomes a nuisance issue and a private legal matter, he said.

## Calendar

**VFW's indoor flea mkt.**  
VFW Post 3253, 208 3rd St., Bay St. Louis, will host an indoor flea market on Saturday, April 12. Rent your table early. Costs \$5. Call Jeannie at 467-8322.

**Clermont Harbor Civic Assoc. meets Saturday**  
The Clermont Harbor Civic Assoc. meets Sat. at 7:30 p.m. at the fire dept. training room.

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## THE SEA COAST ECHO

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He has performed numerous roles with Opera Theatre of Philadelphia, Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, Yale Opera, Orlando Opera, and the Operafestival di Roma among others.

Some of Mr. Veguilla's roles on the operatic stage are Alfredo in both *La Traviata* and *Die Fledermaus*, Tamino in *The Magic Flute*, and Ernesto in *Don Pasquale*.

On the concert stage, Veguilla has most recently performed the tenor solo in Bach's *Coffee Cantata* with the West Valley Opera Theatre, Beethoven's *9th Symphony* and the Mozart



Tracy Shea



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*Requiem* with the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra, and the Mozart *Requiem* with the Hartford Symphony and Chorale at Carnegie Hall. Veguilla's recent engagements include several concerts and recitals as well as singing the role of Fenton in Verdi's *Falstaff* with the New York Grand Opera in Central Park.

Tracy Shea, soprano, has performed operatic roles throughout the United States and Europe. Born and raised in New Orleans, she now resides in Los Angeles and continues to

study with her teacher Dr. David Scott.

Shea has performed with numerous companies in the U.S. such as Pasadena Opera, The Durham Savoyards, West Valley Opera Company, National Opera, Long Beach Opera, Los Angeles Music Theatre Co. and the San Fernando Symphony.

In Italy she has sung with Aida Estate, and Operafestival di Roma where she was featured in an Italian radio broadcast of *Suor Angelica*.

Among the roles she has

performed are the Queen of the Night, Papagena, and Erste Knabe, all in *The Magic Flute*, Monica in *The Medium*, Miss Silverpeal in *The Impresario*, Rosina in *The Barber of Seville* and Olympia in *The Tales of Equally* at ease on the concert stage, Shea has sung soprano soloist in Haydn's *Paukenmesse*, J. S. Bach's *Coffee Cantata*, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, and Honegger's *King David*.

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## Bay Council eyes increasing gas prices

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Staff Writer

Two important changes to the way Bay St. Louis does business were discussed at City Council meetings this week — how much natural gas customers are charged, and how citizens get variances to the zoning code.

In the gas matter, Ward 1 council member James Thrifflie III suggested the city consider fluctuating its rates to ensure that periodic spikes in the cost of gas aren't absorbed by the city budget.

During the harsh winter of 2000, city officials stuck with their rate schedule while gas costs skyrocketed, costing the city several hundred thousand dollars in unanticipated expenses. Other area cities jacked up their customers' rates for gas service, but Bay St. Louis didn't.

"Once you lose those nickels and dimes, you never get them back," said Thrifflie during Tuesday's City Council meeting.

But Mayor Eddie Favre said under normal circumstances, the city's budget is set to handle seasonal costs of the gas business: in cold months, the city has to buy more than in warm ones, he noted.

While the city has a basic

minimum charge of \$9 for gas service, its costs to buy gas average \$3 to \$5 per cubic foot, said the mayor. Even with additional charges the city pays to have the natural gas delivered to town, and the utility department's salaries and expenses, the basic charge usually is in line, Favre said.

If anything, Favre added, gas customers were subsidizing expenses in the water and sewer divisions before the city imposed a rate hike to cover those utility expenses.

Ward 2 council member Doug Seal said the arrangement seems to amount to a budgetary "crap shoot."

Favre said he'll present a mid-year budget review later this month, which should illustrate how the city's utility enterprises are faring, compared to this year's budget. The mayor said that review also would cover some needed capital improvement outlays not currently in the budget. "We've got streets that are falling apart," Favre said.

In the zoning variance matter, city attorney John Scafiled asked council to study several proposed changes to the code that would simplify the process now in place.

For one thing, Scafiled

thinks the existing regulation that the city must notify all property owners within 300 feet of a proposed variance is too cumbersome. He's suggesting a 100-foot radius instead, cutting down the time and expense the city faces for notifying the immediate property owners of nearby changes.

Scafiled said as long as close neighbors of the proposed change are notified, news of any controversial pending variance would inevitably spread. Favre said the city also might upgrade the size and nature of signs it posts on the site of proposed variance or zoning changes.

Meanwhile, city officials are studying the criteria that must be met before variances are granted. The current code has nine requirements. Scafiled wants to eliminate three of those and amend another for clarification.

After council's study of the proposal, the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing and make recommendations for final action.

In other matters, council: • Was told that demolition of 203 Citizen St. should occur immediately. The city recently won a lawsuit clearing the way for its demolition. But the contrac-

tor the city hired to tear it down has been afraid to proceed, Favre said, because of the proximity of a truck on the small lot.

• "I told him start tearing it down," the mayor said, even if a tow truck has to be called to remove the truck. Neighbor Pat Cucullu said the building's fate has been at issue for 12 years, and three months.

## Solid waste board considers changing disposal contract

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Solid Waste Authority will meet April 14 to decide whether to keep its current solid waste disposal contract or modify the service. Mississippi Pumping and Disposal Services, which operates the county's only permitted Class I rubbish site, has held the current contract for the past five years.

Bids for the new contract, which was designed as a two-year term on a month-to-month basis, were collected April 7. Mississippi Pumping and Disposal Services did not submit a bid. The current contract expires on April 14.

This service is funded through annual taxes and allows residents to dump tree branches, building supplies and other solid waste materials at a Class I rubbish site in the county.

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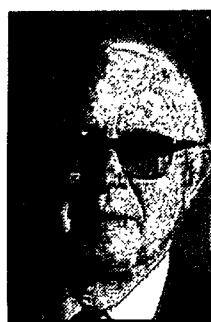
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# OPINION

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

### We should support our men, women fighting in Iraq

In conversations with folks around the community, they report much time in recent weeks had been devoted to viewing television and reading about the war in Iraq.

It sure has been interesting in viewing reports from the Coalition Forces and comparisons with how Iraq's officials report them as being.

There has been much accomplished by Coalitions Forces and much more work to be done.

We all need to be very proud of our men and women in uniform from the Coalition Forces as they seek to bring freedom to the people of Iraq.

Our prayers too need to go to the families of those who have given "Their All" and those injured in helping free the people of Iraq.

So, let us continue to remember our men and women in uniform.

By the way, during my three years of active duty in the military, there always appeared to have been a competition between the Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard as to whom was the best.

The war in Iraq has been very interesting in how that appears to have significantly changed, as the services are working very close together in most of the operations.

For instance, the units participating in the rescue of PFC Jessica Lynch were from the Marines, Army, Air Force and Navy.

Most of the special training now is even done

together by U.S. Troops.

It appeared we would be drying up a bit over the past three weeks, but Monday and Tuesday's rains makes one think we are going to have a very wet spring.

The warmer weather was a welcome, but, for sure we do not need the heavy rains.

The extreme wet conditions can really hurt planting of flower and vegetable gardens, especially when followed by hot sunny days.

On my way to work on Tuesday morning I noticed several City of Bay St. Louis employees in heavy bright yellow rain gear working to make sure drains were clear of leaves and other debris.

The work done by these folks does not always receive the appreciation by the general public they deserve.

I always admire the utility company linemen who are trying to restore power during heavy thunderstorms.

Myself, I sure would not want to be up in the air in a bucket trying to work on power lines during a thunderstorm, just as I would not like to be out trying to unstop drains during such conditions.

There are other occupations to that call for folks to be out in all types of weather, such as police, fire and ambulance personnel.

Think about thanking them for the jobs they do too, during extreme conditions.

## Musgrove seeks second term

A preview of Ronnie Musgrove's strategy to battle the money-loaded GOP juggernaut and its heavyweight driver, Haley Barbour, in this year's gubernatorial battle:

The home boy who's been frugally minding the store during lean times and still giving the folks better education versus the ex-Yazoo City lawyer who made it big in Washington by looking after special interests.

Down in the polls and at this point considered to have less than a 50-50 chance to win in November, Musgrove is seeking to do what only one other Mississippi governor has done: become elected to a second term.

Mississippi has a way of going negative on re-hiring



### Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

politicians, or football coaches, of whom they have tired, or who are perceived to have lost their effectiveness.

Musgrove has had a healthy serving of downside publicity, not the least of which was his seeming indecisiveness about seeking reelection and his bungled last-minute attempt to be named president of Delta State University.

Many in his political camp also believe he has not gotten enough credit in the public's mind for landing, after previous failures, Mississippi's first automobile manufacturer, the 4,000-worker Nissan plant.

But those who discount the political skills of the perpetual-motion Musgrove, the Legislature

a prime example, do so at their own risk.

Anxious to get home, lawmakers were about to walk away last week from the three-month 2003 session with a \$3.6 billion general fund budget funded by smoke and mirrors that raided agency special and the rainy-day fund. Worst of all, they had wiped out the 2 percent appropriation set-aside doctrine so proudly installed in the 1990s.

Suddenly, with his veto pen, Musgrove winged in a curve ball that cut down House Bill 1036, the lawmakers' operative bill of their smoke and mirrors funding plan, and forced session-end parting to be put on hold.

Cussing and blaming Musgrove for having put them in this fix by his omnibus--Kindergarten through college--education package early in the session, angry legislators thought they had enough

votes to override his veto.

But they were stunned when the first override floor attempt not only failed to get the needed two-thirds, but fell 25 votes short of a simple majority.

So back to the drawing board lawmakers went, crafting a compromise funding idea Musgrove would sign-off on, preserving the 2 percent set-aside. Musgrove may have not come out a clear winner in the end, but he got his message across that he couldn't be left out of the loop, and the Legislature blinked.

For anyone keeping score the last two years as the state was beset, along with the nation, with an economic downturn, Musgrove has been right and legislative budgeters wrong in estimating the amount of revenue the state would collect for the state general fund.

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## How much are you in debt?



### IN CONGRESS

By Representative  
Gene Taylor

Let me pose a hypothetical situation. Let's say you have fulfilled all your financial obligations up to this point in your life. All your debts have been paid. The kids are out of college, the house is paid for, and the two cars in the garage are 100 percent yours.

Let's go a step further and say that because you are such a great person the power company, the cable company, and the city have decided to no longer charge you for their services. Free electricity, gas, water and sewage. Sounds pretty nice, right?

Well, despite this good

fortune you are still \$25,000 in debt. In fact, even your young children and grandchildren who may have never taken out a loan are \$25,000 in debt. In fact, every American man, woman, and child is currently \$25,000 in debt. That is because the only place the federal government gets money is from the people of the United States, and since the federal government spends more than it collects it has run up a debt of 6,445,790,102,794.08. At nearly a billion dollars a day, the amount we paid in interest on the debt in fiscal year 2002 was more than the amount spent on the

U.S. military. The debt will eventually have to be paid through tax revenue from future generations.

From the day our nation was founded until 1980 our nation had run a total of 1 trillion dollars in debt. In that time our country endured the Revolutionary War, Spanish-American War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. America also managed to build railroads, highways, canals, dams, and put a man on the moon. Since 1980 the U.S. government have managed to increase that debt by almost five and a half trillion dollars.

In the last decade the

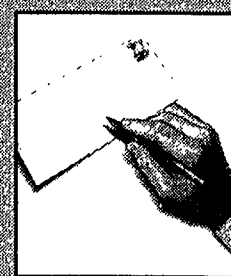
idea of fiscal responsibility has come and gone. In the mid-nineties the Republicans pushed a hard fiscal conservative agenda while trying to regain control of congress. Unfortunately, when they gained the majority their fiscal agenda took a back seat. All the speeches of balancing the budget and paying down the debt that were delivered by Speaker Hastert and Majority Leader Delay are forgotten in their policies and agendas of today. But the Congressional Record has a very good memory:

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## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

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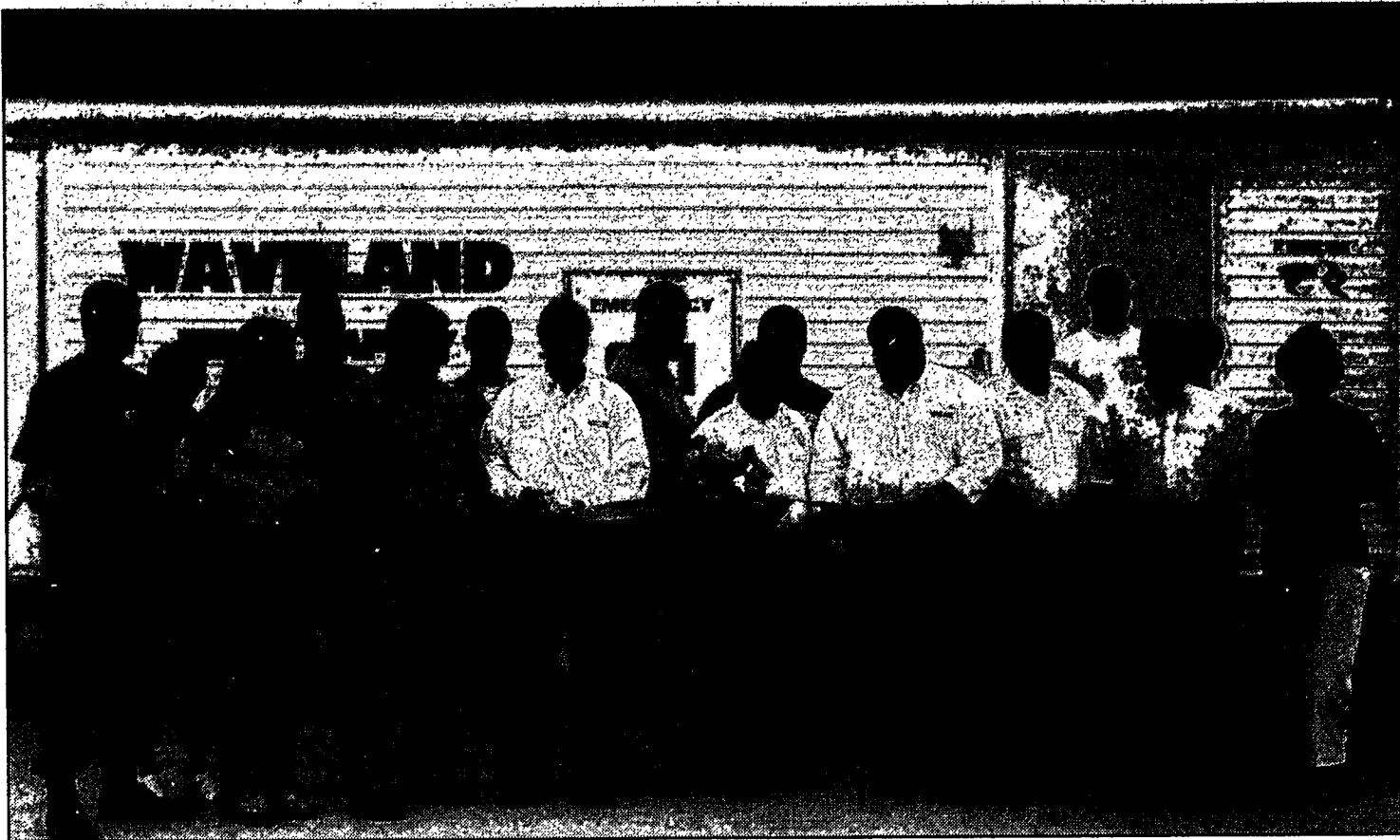
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# The Fire Safety House



Echo Staff Photo By Bennie Shallbetter

The Waveland Fire Department has added a Fire Safety House to their fire safety program. The department held a ribbon cutting on Saturday to celebrate the arrival of the unit. The trailer is a hands-on-learning tool that gives children and their families the skills and knowledge they need to create a safer home, said Chief David Garcia. The unit is also equipped with a Weather Smart package, which simulates severe weather to teach weather warning signals and the steps to stay safe when weather threatens. The unit was purchased with a federal grant from the Firefighters Grant Program in a 90 percent federal and 10 percent local match. The department is one of only two in Mississippi to receive funds from the program. For information on booking the Fire Safety House call Garcia or Assistant Fire Chief Mike Smith at 467-2042.

## Minor

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Both years lawmakers appropriated more money than revenue collected, putting the burden on Musgrove to cut agency appropriations by some \$200 million.

This column said back in 2001 it was wholly unrealistic for the Legislature not to make an upward adjustment in some tax rates to put more money into the general fund revenue stream to ward off cuts into the muscle of key state services and the kind of patchwork financing we've seen.

Now, with this year an election year, lawmakers are scared of even a whiff of a tax increase. They even lacked the courage to increase the tax on cigarettes which dozens of other states, also beset with budget deficits, have already done, some as high as 50 cents a pack.

As they march back to the campaign hustings, however, legislators have already sounded the alarm that next year a tax increase is inevitable.

Musgrove must also be faulted for not tackling head-on the need for some

tax increases and joining the anti-tobacco tax chorus this session.

In a sit-down interview with this writer last week, Musgrove insisted he will not alter his anti-tax stance in the upcoming campaign, apparently aware that his probable Republican foe, Haley Barbour, has already indicated he will stake out typically sacred GOP turf against taxes.

"My position is that you can be fiscally responsible and finance agencies based on priorities, and do that before you look at any alternatives (such as new taxes)," Musgrove declared.

Of course Musgrove faces a Democratic primary challenge from John Arthur Eaves, Jr. and Barbour a Republican challenge from Mitch Tyner, Sr., but both Musgrove and Barbour are expected to easily dispose of their foes and face off for the governor's office in November.

From his perspective, how does Musgrove view a race with Barbour?

"He's (Barbour) been in Washington solving problems for special interests," Musgrove said, "while

we've been solving problems in Mississippi.

"There will be time to draw a dramatic comparison between me and my opponent."

Although Musgrove didn't say specifically who the "he" is that has been looking after special interests in Washington, obviously he meant Barbour.

His divorce from his wife Melanie just a year after he went into office as governor in 1992 hasn't hampered his ability to govern, Musgrove says, and he hopes it will not be made an issue "by the other side" in the upcoming campaign.

Just a few years out of Ole Miss Law School, Barbour in the early 1970s became a state GOP activist and was made chairman of the Mississippi Republican Party. He was first yanked up to Washington in the mid-1980s as a White House staffer for President Reagan.

Then, as Republican National Committee chairman in the mid-1990s, he helped oversee the GOP "Contract with America" Congressional sweep, later

parlaying his know-how around Capitol Hill into becoming the highest-paid lobbyist in D.C.

Now 54, Barbour has made only one other campaign for statewide office in Mississippi—an unsuccessful race against the venerable late U.S. Sen. John C. Stennis in 1982.

Clearly, Musgrove is counting heavily on his education record, especially his innovative idea that the Legislature surprisingly adopted, to combine funding for every level of education into one package and pass it in the first month of the 2003 session.

"It was a bold step and will change the way we fund education for the future," Musgrove declared.

One political fact of life both friends and foes of the former country lawyer for Batesville have discovered about Ronnie Musgrove: He is a constantly moving target who gets by with only five hours sleep (or less). Even when seemingly over-matched, you can't count him out.

To say the least, it should be a heck of a campaign.

## Taylor

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"Until our monstrous \$4.3 trillion deficit is eliminated, interest payments will continue to eat away at the important initiatives which the government must fund. I will not stand by and watch Congress recklessly squander the future of our children and grandchildren. ...The American people have wanted a balanced budget amendment for a long time, because they know it is the only way to force Congress to make spending choices." - Member of Congress Dennis Hastert, March 17, 1994, U.S. Congressional Record.

Congressman Hastert has been Speaker of the House for roughly 1,500 days and has never scheduled a vote for a balanced budget amendment. Two years ago the President and the rest of the Republican 'fiscal conservatives' decided to send out tax rebates to the American tax payers because the government had a 'surplus.' The truth is that the government will never have a surplus until it pays down the debt. The only surplus is in the government trust funds for Social Security, Medicare, military retirement, and federal employee's retirement. Each year the government uses the surplus in

these trust funds to cover the deficit outside of the trust funds. Money that should be set aside for people's retirement is being spent on other programs. Unfortunately, this has happened every year for the past 23 years. Where there should be retirement checks there are only IOU's. The same thing Enron and Worldcom executives are going to jail for, the U.S. Congress gets away with year after year.

The President has proposed a \$674 billion dollar tax cut package while asking for \$74.7 billion to fund the war in Iraq. Cutting taxes does not pay for a war. In every other war in American history taxes were raised. Those of us who are not on the front lines being shot at and taking all the risk, should at least do our part and pay the money that is necessary for them to do their job. Under the current plan, the same 20-year-old Marine who already put his life on the line in Iraq for our security will have to pay for it when he gets home. His children and grandchildren will also have to pay for it.

In the 19 months since the famous tax rebate our nations debt has increased

by more than \$817 billion. White House budget director Mitchell Daniels, Jr. has said that budget deficits for the next two years would be in the range of \$200-\$300 billion. It is false to call President Bush's current proposal a 'tax cut' when, because of deficit spending and the national debt, the U.S. Treasury will have to borrow money. This will only defer taxes because the debt will have to be paid with interest by taxing our children and grandchildren. Government borrowing takes money out of the economy. So as long as we have deficits, tax cuts will provide no stimulus. Every dollar of reduced taxes will be offset by Treasury borrowing.

Without a balanced budget amendment Congress will continue to spend more than it brings in and will have to borrow the money it needs. This will only increase the national debt and burden future generations of Americans with higher taxes. No one would buy the nicest car on the lot and tell the bank to bill their six-year-old. However, this is exactly what is happening as the politicians, media, and public ignore the national debt.

As we commit ourselves to ending terrorism, freeing the people of Iraq, and rebuilding that country over the next ten years, let us remember that we have also committed ourselves to paying for it. The world will be a better place after our goals are accomplished, but our fiscal house must be in good order so that we can continue to be the greatest nation in the world. History shows that countries fail in two ways: militarily and economically. Our nations military is the greatest in history and as a member of the House Armed Services Committee I will always work to maintain that strength. I feel our weakness is our disregard for fiscal responsibility and our greatest obstacle is the financial burden that waits for us in the future.

As a member of Congress I have made the national debt a major concern of mine. It is a debt that has grown five fold in the last 23 years of our nation's history and has no signs of slowing down. The more the public knows about this growing problem, the more we can work to force our government to deal with it.

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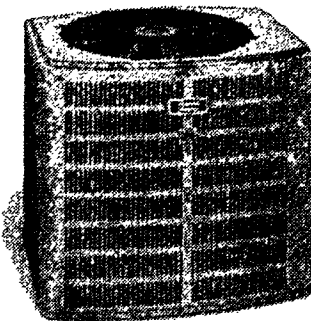
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# Kansas native crosses Hancock on 'Walk Across America'

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

A stranger arrived in town the other day, pushing her belongings in a cart that weighs about 300 pounds.

Karla Brown is neither a nomad nor a Gypsy. She is what one might call a missionary.

The 40-year-old McPherson, Kan., native began her mission on March 4, 2001, in Seattle, Wash. She chose this city as her starting point because of its impact on her life 20 years earlier.

Brown had surgery there to correct the epileptic seizures that had plagued her nearly all her life. Since that surgery, she has been seizure-free.

To celebrate her 20th anniversary of being seizure-free, Brown decided to walk across America from Washington state to the state's capitol while drawing attention to epilepsy. For Brown, walking seemed the most logical form of transportation.



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins  
**Karla Brown, of McPherson, Kan., displays a map of her route across America. Brown began her walk for epilepsy in March 2001.**

"I could have driven to Washington D.C. but what good would that do?" she said. "I walk to draw attention to epilepsy."

With fiery determination, Brown set out on what would become a two-and-a-half-year journey.

"I sold my house, and I

sold my truck," she said. "I threw everything else in a shed, and I hit the road."

Brown made her way down the California coast and then across the United States to Winchester, Va., where she decided to keep walking before reaching her destination.

"I decided to make a loop and take the 'scenic route' across the country," she said.

Brown drew up a new map and itinerary, which brought her trip to a total of 9,000 miles through 35 states.

Over two years since she began walking, Brown finally made her way to Bay St. Louis this week. She said she plans to visit all the little shops in town and enjoy her brief visit.

"I'm looking forward to walking on the beach in the sand," Brown said. "I know that sounds crazy, but we don't even have mud puddles in Kansas."

So far, the coastal areas have been her favorite part of the trip. Her trip, however, is more than just sight-seeing.

Brown, who usually averages about 15 to 20 miles a day, spends much of her time raising awareness of epilepsy by speaking at schools, churches and organizations.

According to her itinerary, Brown will conclude her walk in Mississippi on April 15.

From there, she will walk through Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

She plans to conclude her walk on Sept. 27 in Washington D.C.

Brown will speak today at Steve's Marina in Long Beach at 6 p.m. A donation of \$10 will be taken. Dinner is included with a choice of four entrees.

For details, call Pierre or Diana Pucheu at 228-328-0699.

Donations to the Epilepsy Foundation of Mississippi may be sent to

P.O. Box 16232, Jackson, MS 39236. For more information about epilepsy, call (800) 898-0291.

Mail may be sent to Karla Brown as General Delivery. Write "Hold for Hiker" on the envelope. Brown will reach the following post offices on the following dates: Magnolia Springs, AL 36555 -- April 23; Ponce De Leon, FL 32455 -- May 7; Madison, FL 32340 -- May 19; Astor, FL 32102 -- June 4; Titusville, FL 32780 -- June 18; Yulee, FL 32097 -- July 2; Awendaw, SC 29429 -- July 26; Hampstead, NC 28443 -- Aug. 11; Nags Head, NC 27959 -- Aug. 27; and Salisbury, MD 21801 -- Sept. 15.

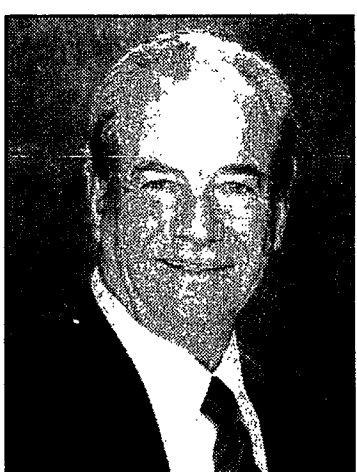
## Supervisor Jeep Ladner seeks re-election

Lyonie (Jeep) Ladner, Sr., is seeking re-election as Hancock County Board of Supervisor, District One in the 2003 elections.

Ladner is serving his second term as Board of Supervisor and is a native Hancock County.

Ladner attended Kiln elementary and high school and is a graduate of Hancock North Central High School. He also attended Gulf Electronic College in New Orleans.

He received a Journeyman's Plumber's License in Louisiana and a Master Plumbers License in



**Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner**  
the state of Mississippi. Ladner has owned and

operated "Jeep's Plumbing and Heating" since 1976. He was appointed a Hancock County Port and Harbor Commissioner from 1993 to 1995.

Ladner is married to the former Rosalie A. Galiano and they have four children, Lyonie J. Ladner, Jr., Matthew A. Ladner, Lynel Necaise and Leslie Ladner and they have six grandchildren.

Ladner is an active member of St. Ann-St. John's Catholic Church, the Mississippi Association of Supervisors, Clermont Harbor Civic Association

and many other organizations.

In making his announcement for re-election, he said, "During my tenure as Supervisor, our county has made many great strides and I feel there other improvements needed to be addressed so our growth can continue."

"Hancock County is a great place to live and raise a family, and we need to continue to push for economic development. This will give our youth of today an opportunity of staying at home and finding gainful employment," he added.

## Stiglet announces for medical examiner

Norma Stiglet has announced her candidacy for re-election as medical examiner/investigator for Hancock County in the November general election.

She is the wife of the late Harold J. Stiglet who served as corner for six and half years. She has more than 19 years experience in the office; six as an assistant to her late husband and 13 years as (corner) medical examiner/investigator.

In addition to being a certified coroner/county medical examiner by Mississippi, she has completed courses covering crime scene investigation,



**Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner**  
AIDS, firearms evidence, forensic anthropology, serology, toxicology and odontol-

ogy, drug awareness program, documentation course, and occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens.

Stiglet's on-the-job experience includes more than 2,700 death investigations involving fatalities, suicides, homicides, drownings, fire and natural causes as well as over 400 cases under her husband.

Stiglet is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis and was a longtime branch manager for Peoples Federal Savings and Loan. She has more than 27 years of part-time and full-time experience in the funeral

business.

Stiglet has six children, Charlotte Chapman, Charlene Black, Cindy Carver, Connie Hair, Harold Stiglet Jr. and John Stiglet and six grandchildren.

In seeking re-election, Stiglet said, "I will continue to serve the people as I have in the past, with compassion, dignity, experience and knowledge."

"I will continue keeping abreast of new techniques and methods through continued education in death and working in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies and medical personnel," she added.

## Vaughn jailed, vehicle seized, no bond set on drug charges

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

Rayfield Vaughn of Bay St. Louis was arrested on Thursday, April 3, by Agents of the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force following the serving of an arrest warrant at 504 State Street, according to Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil.

In addition to the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force, the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Pass Christian Police departments, H.I.D.T.A. DEA, and ATF participated in the operation.

"Vaughn was taken into custody for three counts of the sale of a controlled substance. He is being held without bond because he was currently out on bond for previous sale of a controlled substance warrants," McNeil's report states.

While serving the warrant on Vaughn, Agents seized a stolen 20-gauge

sawed-off pistol grip shotgun. A 12-gauge shotgun and a .22 caliber rifle which were discovered inside the residence and a large amount of ammunition was also seized, McNeil reports.

McNeil continued, "A black Nissan Maxima was

also seized by the Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force. The vehicle was used in the transfer of Crack Cocaine in one of the earlier operations. Vaughn is lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility."

## Young Eagles program flying high

THE SEA COAST ECHO

An area pilot has now given more than 200 young people a free demonstration airplane ride as part of the EAA Aviation Foundation's "Young Eagles" program, which is introducing a new generation to the world of flight.

Among the thousands of pilots around the world who donate their time and aircraft to the effort is Mario Feola of Diamondhead, MS. All pilots in the Young

Eagles program explain the safe operation of airplanes and principles of flight before the short trips. All participating young people also receive a certificate signed by the pilot after the flight, making them members of "Eagle Flight." The names of the pilots and the participants are also included in the "World's Largest Logbook," which is on permanent display in the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, Wis.

The Young Eagles Program was unveiled in July 1992 and was created to give one million young people a free demonstration airplane ride by the year 2003 - the 100th anniversary of powered flight and the 50th anniversary of the Experimental Aircraft Association. The program's goal is to allow young people to experience positive activities and discover the possibilities within the world of aviation.

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This meeting will be held at the Waveland Court Facility Building, 628 Hwy 90, Waveland, MS.  
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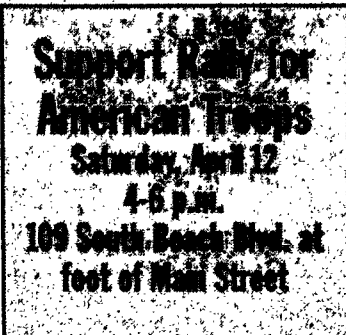
Carpenter's 32-year-old son, Chris Woodson, is currently stationed at a military base in Maryland. She said her son, who is an EOD tech, could soon leave for Iraq.

Ramsel last saw her husband, Daniel, on Jan. 28 when he was deployed. He is stationed out of Kuwait with Battalion No. 133.

Carpenter said she hopes the rally will help create new friendships among people who have loved ones in the service.

"I hope this rally will form a group for these people to draw support from," she said.

Carpenter said several friends have called her crying because they had just spoken to their family members who were deployed.



"It brings hope to us all when one of us hears from one of our loved ones," she said. "We all share in the joy."

Although Carpenter hopes to bring loved ones of military together, she believes the rally will also help unite the whole community.

Carpenter and Ramsel have planned the rally for April 12, which is the same date as this year's first Second Saturday Artwalk. Carpenter said she hopes

the Artwalk visitors will also participate in the rally.

Several speakers are scheduled to make appearances between 4 and 6 p.m., including U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor.

Members of the VFW, American Legion, Keesler Air Force Base and the Army National Guard will also speak at the rally. Carpenter said local pastors and priests will speak and lead in prayers.

Carpenter and Ramsel have also asked singer Joni Compretta, the Coast Chorale and the Arabesque School of Dance to perform at the rally, which will be located at 109 South Beach Blvd. at the foot of Main Street.

"We wanted to show support for our men and women," Carpenter said. "We believe the power of prayer will bring them

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home safely."

In addition to the rally, a donation box has been set up at Carole and Mary's. Carpenter said she plans to send packages addressed to one troop so he or she can share with a unit. She plans to send a package each week while rotating military branches.

She has already sent one package to a member of the air force last Saturday and a 40-pound package to a member of the army on Monday.

Carpenter said a support group meeting for those with loved ones in the military will be held at the restaurant every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30. Carole and Mary's is located at 119 Main Street.

For more information, contact Mary Carpenter at 228-467-5687.

## Gavney -- racial slur

hood. Residents who were opposed to the idea were pressing for denial of the application.

Gavney apparently said that the owner of the property should be allowed to use the property as he pleased. Then he suggested an alternative use; divide the building into a four plex and rent it to African Americans, only he did not use the term African American, but rather used a

racial slur to make his point.

District 2 Supervisor Board President Rocky Pullman said such behavior from a public official was unacceptable and further damaged the reputation of Mississippi and the area. Other board members agreed and the decision was made to fire Gavney just weeks short of his retirement date.

Newly elected Hancock

County NAACP president Thaddeus Williams said he and the organization commended the board for a job well done.

"That type of language will not be taken lightly," Williams said. "We will be on the look-out for any injustices, whether they involve people who are black or people who are white. It is a time to be moving forward into the future, not backward into the past."

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The accounting department at the County Courthouse said that Gavney had been employed by the county since September 10, 1993. The early termination will not affect his retirement, an employee there said. He was to receive his first retirement check on May 1 and will only be out the interim paycheck for April, she said.

## Hancock Women's Club to meet today

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The Hancock women's Club will hold their luncheon on April 10 at 10:30 am at the Holiday Inn in Waveland. Charles Gray of the Historical Society will be the guest speaker.

A number of special events have been planned. On April 24, the Club will visit the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans. Anyone interested in attending, please contact President Amelia Killeen at 467-0589 as soon as possible, seating is limited.

ed. The Club is selling raffle tickets this month for a wine and cheese basket, with the drawing at the May meeting.

They are also planning a lunch and theater date on May 18 for the Say St. Louis Little Theater presentation of "Noises Off."

The purpose of the Hancock Women's Club is to have fun while helping local charities with donations. Call President Killeen at 467-0589 to learn more about the HWC.

## Perniciaro

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He was indicted in the case and arrested last November, but remained free on a \$25,000 bond until Monday.

Perniciaro resigned his position as attendance officer in July 2001, after it was revealed that he was being investigated by the state attorney general's cyber-crime unit for allegedly having explicit sexual photographs of children stored in the computer at his office at Gulfview Elementary School in Lakeshore.

He had been appointed to

the position in 1998 by the superintendent of the state education department. As the attendance officer, Perniciaro was responsible for making sure school-age children in both the Hancock and Bay-Waveland school districts attended class.

He had come under both praise and criticism in late 1999 and early 2000 for strictly enforcing attendance laws and having the parents of truant students arrested.

## Extension Service to provide private applicator training

There will be a Private Applicator Training held in the Hancock County Extension Office today, Thursday, April 10. The training will take place at 9:00 a.m. in the Hancock County Conference Room at the Hancock County

Extension Office in the Human Resources Building located at 3064 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis. Questions should be directed to the Hancock County Extension Office at 228-467-5456. This test is for anyone in agriculture.

## Pond management program is today

Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District is sponsoring its Annual Pond Management Clinic. Providing landowners with vital information concerning the investment made or will make in the installation of a pond.

Experts will answer questions on chemicals that are needed to control the unwanted weeds that

destroy the delicate balance needed to have a healthy pond. What not to do when fishing your pond, and which fish to stock and in what order.

For more information, call 228-255-3225.

The meeting is today, Thursday, 9-11:30a.m. at Berlin Lee Farm, Chester Lee Road, Leetown Community.

## Hancock NAACP elects new officers

The Hancock County NAACP recently elected new officers. Thaddeus Williams is the new president, Sean Streeter the new vice-president, Darlene Robinson the new secretary, and Lawankia Williams the new treasurer. The organization will hold monthly meetings at the Valena C. Jones Methodist Church every first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is May 7 at 7 p.m. Membership dues are \$30 annually and payable at the meeting or by mail to P.O. Box 125, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520.

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## Obituaries

### GERALD ABEL CHARLES ELKINS WILLIE HUTSON LINDA LAMAY JOHN MCCLAIN

**GERALD ABEL**  
Gerald Marie Abel, 76, died Monday, April 7, 2003, in Waveland.

Mrs. Abel was a native of Gulfport and a longtime resident of Waveland. She was a member of the Senior Citizen Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Abel; a son, Maurice Caillout; and her parents, William and Lonnie Casleberry Worley.

Survivors include three sons, Cecil Vance, Normon Vance and John Robinson, all of Slidell; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

### CHARLES ELKINS

Charles Gray Elkins, 68, died suddenly at his home Sunday, April 6, 2003.

Mr. Elkins was a retired Safety and Security Manager from Cajun Electric Power Co-Op.

Charles was a member of University Baptist Church. He was a Mason and a Marine Corps veteran. He was a graduate of LSU.

He was preceded in death by his parents, T.W. and Lottie Elkins; and a niece, Stephanie.

Charles is survived by his wife of 44 years, Charlotte; a brother, T.W. Elkins; sister-in-law, Tena Elkins; three sons, Tommy of Bay St. Louis, Bobby of San Jose, Calif., and David of Tracy, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Zach and Micah of Bay St. Louis, Dustin, LeeAnn and Gregory of San Jose, Calif., and Travis and Wade of Tracy, Calif.

Visitation will be from 8 to 10 a.m. today at Rabenhorst Funeral Home East in Baton Rouge, La., with religious services following. There will be a graveside service at 1:30 p.m. today at Anderson Family Cemetery.

Rabenhorst Funeral Home East in Baton Rouge is in charge of arrangements.

### WILLIE HUTSON

Willie Hutson, 87, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. Hutson was a native

and lifelong resident of Gulfport. He was a member of Riley Chapel United Methodist Church, a member of Usher Board, Board of Trustees, United Methodist Men and of the Knight of Pythians Lodge No. 455. He served in the U.S. Navy in WWII and retired from Keesler Air Force Base as a cook.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Freightman Hutson; his parents, John and Louvenia Ray Hutson; three sisters, Ella Hutson Jackson, Rita Hutson and Anna Hutson; and two brothers, Ernest Hutson and Vernon Hutson.

Survivors include six sons, Willie "Emerson" Hutson, Tyrone Hutson and Mitchell Hutson, all of Gulfport, Sylvester "Billy" Hutson of Biloxi, Steve Hutson of Pass Christian and Dennis Hutson of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Priscilla "Bert" Lang and Betty Jo Word, both of Gulfport; 23 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Riley Chapel United Methodist Church in Gulfport. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

### LINDA LAMAY

Mrs. Linda A. Lamay, owner and operator of Lamay's Kennel in Bay St. Louis, passed away on Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell, La.

Mrs. Lamay was preceded in death by her parents, Edwina S. and Lloyd Andel Sr., and her brother, Lloyd Andel Jr.

Survivors include her loving husband, William G. Lamay Jr.

Funeral services will be held at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd., New Orleans, La., at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 11. Visitation will begin Friday at 9 a.m. Interment will follow in Metairie Cemetery.

### JOHN MCCLAIN

John "Rabbit" McClain, 71, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. McClain was a native of Pritchard, Ala., and retired from the city of Bay St. Louis. He was a member and usher at First Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris McClain of Bay St. Louis; two stepsons, Robert Wesley of Beaumont, Texas, and J.C. Myers of Milwaukee, Wis.; two stepdaughters, Marie Bush and Martha Myers, both of Bay St. Louis; seven grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 10 a.m. today at First Missionary Baptist Church, with services following at 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

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## Fiddler in the Bay



Dick Shoemaker, of Pennsylvania, prefers a scenic spot on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis to practice playing his fiddle. He attracted the attention of several motorists as he played various numbers. Shoemaker, who has been playing for about 12 years, was in town a gathering of other musicians. He said he only planned to observe his fellow music makers so he could learn more skills in playing.

Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

## Bank conducts drive for troops

Union Planters Bank is currently conducting a donation drive for troops.

"It's just a little something we can do to help make the lives of our troops a little easier," said Basil Kennedy, community bank president at Union Planters.

Kennedy said donations can be dropped off in the bank's lobby during working hours.

Items suggested for donations are as follows: sun block, recommend 30-plus; gallon-sized Ziploc bags, plastic garbage bags; duct tape; batteries (AA -

D); tapes and CDs; paper, envelopes, postcards, pens and pencils; playing cards and travel games; hand held video games; magazines and books.

Other items include gum, hard candy and sweets; personal hygiene items; black and white cushioned crew socks; baby wipes and lotions; toothbrushes, tooth paste and Listerine; panty hose (protects weapons and faces during sand storms); soft toilet paper and facial tissues; meat tenderizer for bites and stings; baking soda (anti-acid to rinse acid

burns); witch hazel for bites and stings; salt for infections and injuries; eye drops and saline nose spray; hand creams in small travel sizes; small boxes of laundry soap; instant coffee, cocoa, Kool-Aid and Gatorade; instant foods like beef jerky, oatmeal and grits; condiment packages; Tabasco sauce; snacks that travel like granola bars and tuna kits; and cards, letters, well wishes and pictures drawn by children.

For more information, call Union Planters Bank at 228-467-8282.

## Blessing of the Fleet

The city of Pass Christian will host its 27th Annual Blessing of the Fleet April 27 from noon to 4 p.m.

The event will be held east end of the Pass Christian harbor near the Pass Christian Yacht Club and BP gas station.

Judges include Petty Officer Rico Tubbs, U.S. Navy; Sgt. Anna Chavez, U.S. Marine Corp.; BM3 Shaun Barber, U.S. Coast Guard; Sgt. Jared Billman, U.S. Army; Sgt. John Potter, U.S. Air Force; and Chaplain Jerry Seely and Master Chief Mel Girard, NMCB (Seabees).

The event will include a vendor selling crawfish and po-boys and another selling catfish dinners. Keith Hoda will provide music.

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The workshop is open to all children ages 5 to 17, including high school seniors.

The workshop will teach children the theater's process in creating and performing completed productions. The children will construct and paint the set, learn about backstage work and will perform in Rogers and Hammerstein's musical "Free To Be...You And Me."

"Free To Be...You And Me" is a musical based on the book of the same title produce in the 1970s by Marlo Thomas.

Thomas compiled songs, poems and stories to help children understand and accept themselves and others. With this work, she addressed racial, ethnic,

sexist and economic stereotypes.

The cost of the workshop is \$25 per child and will include a T-shirt, certificate and one complimentary ticket for the show. The workshop will accommodate up to 50 children.

A limited number of scholarships are available

to children in need. Individual and corporate sponsors are needed to support this show and scholarship program.

Contact La Donna Darrah at 228-463-1693 for information, registration and sponsorships.

Deadline for registration is May 15.

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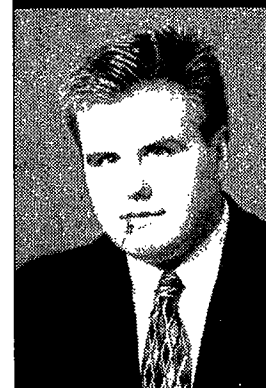
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## 10th annual Southern Gaming Summit set for May 7-8

A group of top gaming research analysts will participate in featured panel discussion which will kick off the second days of conference sessions during the 10th Annual Southern Gaming Summit May 7-8 in Biloxi.

In the May 8 session, panelists will discuss survival, streamlining and spending smart in a soft economy, and will try to answer several key questions:

\* How will economic uncertainty impact the industry, in the short and long terms?

\* Where will the money for growth come from?

\* Are there more mergers in the offing, particularly in the riverboat markets?

\* How are gaming stocks perceived, and what business models will provide the greatest access to straightened sources of capital?

"Southern Gaming Summit has grown to become the largest gaming conference and expo outside of Las Vegas," said show co-producer Ashley Smith of Ascend Media Gaming Group, "in part because of the top-caliber speakers and panelists who participate in the 18 diverse conference seminars. The Wall Street panel is one of the most

exciting lineups we have assembled, and will be valuable to gaming executives from across North America."

The Wall Street panel includes:

\* Jacques Cornet, Managing Director, Leveraged Finance Research, CIBC World Markets;

\* Marc Falcone, Managing Director, Deutsche Bank Securities;

\* Lawrence Klatzkin, Managing Director-Gaming and Leisure, Jeffries & Co.;

\* Christa Short, Vice President, Bear, Stearns & Co.

It is moderated by Linda Kassekert, Chairwoman, New Jersey Casino Control

### Commission

More than 5,000 people are expected to attend this year's Southern Gaming Summit. Last year, 160 exhibitors filled every booth in the expo. This year's expo - expanded by 80 booths - will be filled to capacity, as well. Attendees can register online at [www.sgsummit.com](http://www.sgsummit.com). Full

conference registration is \$495 through the early-bird deadline of April 25. Registration includes all seminars, Opening Night Reception, Taste of the Gulf Coast Casinos Dinner, and admission to the expo.

The Summit is produced by Ascend Media Gaming Group (formerly GEM Communications), the Gulf

Coast Gaming Association and its members: Beau Rivage Resort, Boomtown Casino, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, Casino Magic Biloxi, Copa Casino, Grand Casino Biloxi, Grand Casino Gulfport, Imperial Palace, Isle of Capri Casino Resort, Palace Casino Resort, President Casino Resort and Treasure Bay Casino Resort.

## Wartime has caused dip in Mississippi casino business

BY MATT VOLZ  
ASSOCIATED PRESS  
WRITER

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Since the war with Iraq began two weeks ago, some Mississippi casinos are reporting thin crowds and slow revenues.

"We were off last week considerably," said Jose Oakley, senior director of operations for Isle of Capri Vicksburg. "If this war continues for a long period of time, it could take its toll."

Oakley said he called the two other Isle of Capri casinos in Natchez and Biloxi and they also reported having a "soft" week.

Curt Follmer, general manager of the Rainbow Casino in Vicksburg, said head counts there were also down for this time of year.

"When you have the revenue dips, that's a concern. When we get a lot of the uncertainties out of the way in Iraq, things will pick up," Follmer said.

Casino operators attribute the dip partially to the war, but say it could also be due to rising fuel prices and

the slumping economy.

Brian Richard, research director for the Mississippi Gaming Association, said there has been a slowdown across the state, but it has not been drastic.

"I've heard that the crowds have been irregular over the past few weeks. It's been a little unpredictable," Richard said.

Some in the industry say Mississippi casinos will likely be less affected than other popular gambling destinations by war. Most patrons who come to the state's casinos drive in, so the Mississippi industry is not affected by a decline in air travel.

That was the case after Sept. 11, 2001, when the terrorist attacks affected Las Vegas casinos, but less so in Mississippi, said state Gaming Commission spokeswoman Leigh Ann Wilkins.

"Our numbers tend to stay steady in times like these," Wilkins said.

## Casinos balk at proposed Federal security measures

BY MATT VOLZ  
ASSOCIATED PRESS  
WRITER

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Federal homeland security regulations in the works for waterways and seaports have casino operators concerned that the new measures would hurt business.

The Maritime Transportation Security Act passed by Congress last year provides that maritime security plans be developed by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Coast Guard spokesman John McCool said the measures were still in the planning phase. They are expected to be drafted by the summer and finalized by next year.

Casinos are concerned the process could result in some business-threatening measures, such as passenger screenings, identification checks, metal detectors and random searches, among others.

The American Gaming Association recently answered the Coast Guard's call for public comment with a document signed by 95 operators from eight national and state industry associations.

Some of the areas the Coast Guard is exploring could yield some "very restrictive security measures that would have a trying effect on the industry," said Mississippi Gaming Association Executive Director Andy Bourland.

Twenty-seven Mississippi casinos signed the AGA document. Because they are permanently moored, the Mississippi casinos would probably not be affected by the measures, but they are backing the AGA on principle, Bourland said.

The regulations would affect casinos in Louisiana, Indiana, Iowa and Illinois, said Judy Patterson, AGA

senior vice president and executive director.

The AGA says the gaming industry regulations already require that floating gambling halls employ some of the best security and surveillance practices available.

"We have some of the most secure vessels of any in the maritime industry," Patterson said.

Additional security measures could be cumbersome to the casinos, the AGA report says.

Passenger identification checks, for example, would cause delays, create lines and deter large numbers from entering, resulting in "lost revenue to the vessel owner, lost taxes to the relevant government authorities and lost revenues to the local communities," the report said.



Batchelor Holmes Knue Walker

## Bank promotes officers

The Board of Directors of Peoples Financial Corporation (NASDAQ Small Cap: PFBX) parent of The Peoples Bank, has announced the following promotions.

Deborah Batchelor, Loan Officer, Bay St. Louis, has been employed with The Peoples Bank since 1993. She is a 2001 graduate of Mississippi School of Banking. Batchelor is currently attending Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College where she is working on her Associates Degree in Banking and Finance. She is a current member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

Denise Holmes, Branch Manager, Hansboro, has been with The Peoples Bank since 1990. She has a Bachelor in Business Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a graduate of the Mississippi School of Banking and the Tennessee Bankers School of Consumer Lending. Holmes is a member of the American Business Women's Association and Kiwanis Club of Gulfport.

Henry Knue, Branch Manager, Ocean Springs, joined The Peoples Bank in 1997. He is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an

emphasis in Management Information Systems. He is also a graduate of the Mississippi School of Banking at the University of Mississippi and the Southeastern School of Consumer Credit at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He is an active member of the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce Mainstreet and Visitor's Center, the Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA Foundation, and the Knights of Columbus Council #1244 in Biloxi.

Pinky (Theriot) Walker, Administration Officer, has been with The Peoples Bank for 11 years. She began her career as an Installment Loan Processor, then she was transferred to the Administration Department where she worked as an Administrative Assistant to Senior Vice Presidents as well as the Executive Vice President. Walker attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community Junior College at Jefferson Davis and is a graduate of Mississippi School of Banking.

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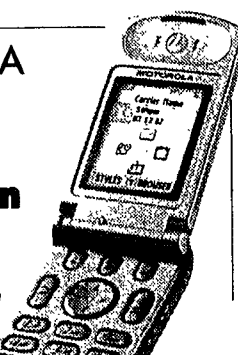
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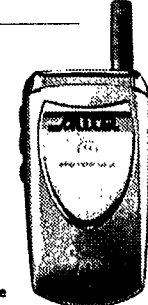


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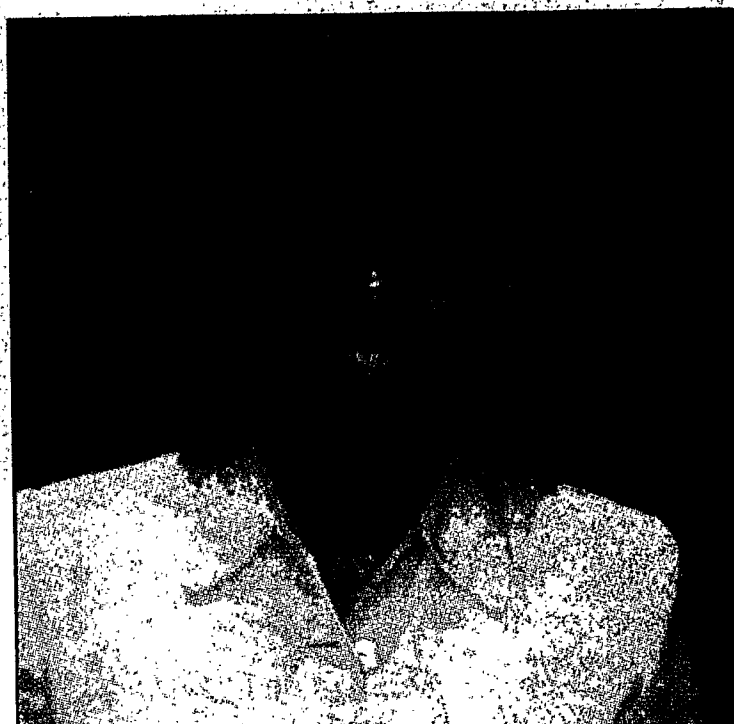


# HMC employees honored at annual service banquet



**FIVE YEARS-** Seated from left are LaShea Wilson, Anissa Dempsey, Susan Favre, Floncie Hawthorne, Shana Blakeney, Natalie Skinner and Bridget Merwin. Standing are, Elizabeth Simpkins, Joan Evans, Kimberly Spillman, Norman Saucier, Patricia Hamilton, Nancy Trowbridge, Jacinda Shaw, Kent Baldenhofer, Donna Turner, Nancy Ladner, Richard Bolce, Karln Locke, Merlin Necalse and Pamela Jennings. Not pictured are Frances Boudreaux, Alton Dixon, Catherine Marrione, Belinda McNair and Dawn Smith.

Hancock Medical Center celebrated the tenure of more than 40 employees during an annual awards banquet at Casino Magic's Cypress Cove Ballroom. Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, DBA, FACHE, commended the group for its dedication and service. Hospital board President William A. Tate III, Treasurer Dusty Rhodes and member Gerard Boos helped distribute pins. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of Employee of the Year award to emergency department registered nurse Charles Beckwith.



**FIFTEEN YEARS-** Robin Dedeaux



**TWENTY YEARS-** Seated from left are Ann Heitzmann, Michael Blackwell and Virginia Kenny; standing, Debbie Heitzmann and Annie Thomas. Not pictured is Cheryl Simpson.



**TEN YEARS-** Seated from left are Rise Dossett, Lorraine Acker and Martena Jamieson; standing, Michallne Smyth, Bernard Chevallier and June Wiggins.

## SSC Players present 'Great Expectations'

The St. Stanislaus College Drama Players, under the direction of Ms. Sheila Twigg, will present "Great Expectations: The Musical" on Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13, 2003, according to Brother Ronald Hingle SC, Principal.

The characters created by Charles Dickens will come to life at the SSC Brother Peter Gym on the campus of St. Stanislaus College each night at 7:00 p.m.

The cast is led by Michael Enloe as Pip; Kaylee Schmitt as Estella; Remi Morgan as Miss Havisham; Michael Roy as Joe; Laura Lee Ellis as Mrs. Joe; Samantha Greer as Biddy;

Bernadette DeRussy as young Biddy; Kirsty Schmitt as young Estella; and Jeremy Moran as young Pip.

"Come and see the classic Dickens novel in a new format," invited Ms. Twigg, director.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. Reservations may be made by calling 228-467-9057 ext. 251. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

St. Stanislaus College is a Catholic residency and day school for young men in grades 6-12. The school fosters character formation and integrates faith development within a curriculum which is primarily college preparatory.

## Shulman in concert

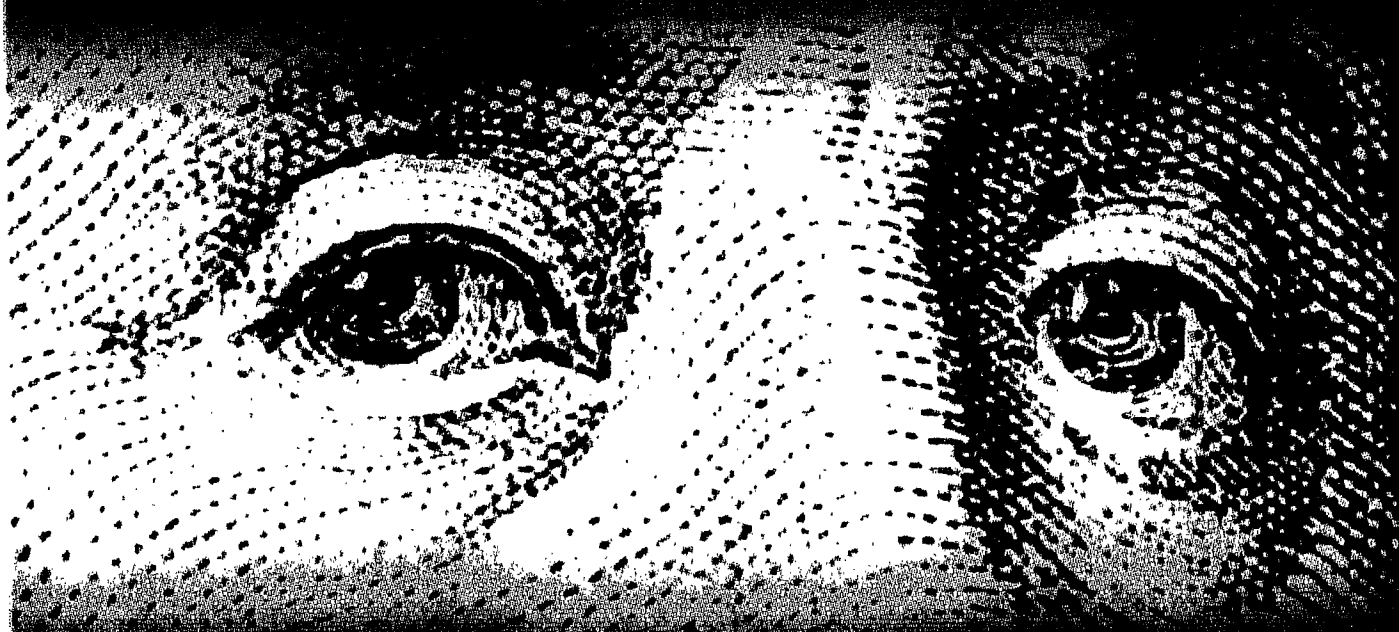
### EXTRA SPECIAL

Internationally acclaimed musician, composer and recording artist Richard Shulman will present a concert on Saturday, April 12, from 7:30 - 9:30pm at the Bay High School Fine Arts Auditorium, 750 Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis. Ms. Concert tickets are \$20, and may be purchased in advance by calling Holly Hayden, 228-467-7285 or at the door. His performance is a featured event of the Wholistic Wellness Network First National Conference being held in Bay St. Louis.

Richard Shulman composes music intended to be a positive influence for him-

self, audiences and society. To further this purpose he often works with archetypal themes. His new CD, Camelot Reawakened: A Vision fulfilled, musically portrays a rebirth of Camelot ideals. He explains, "The possibilities for humanity have blossomed periodically through the ages, and when Camelot flourished, people dared to live a dream. I believe now is the time to begin opening ourselves again to living in harmony with one another, and in harmony with the entire universe, by each of us recognizing our dream within and fulfilling that vision as our contribution to the whole."

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## The Art of Olde Town

Coast artist, Boston gallery featured during first installment of Second Saturday 2003

## THE SEA COAST ECHO

For the April kick-off of the 2003 Second Saturday Art Walk, Jerry Dixon, owner of Serenity Gallery in Old Town Bay St. Louis, has planned to announce the opening of Alfred J. Walker Fine Art of Boston to be his featured attraction.

In a special room at Serenity, Alfred J. Walker Fine Art of Boston is now presenting fine examples of 19th and 20th Century American paintings. And, when Jerry discovered a local sculptor whose new and exciting series of clay mermaids and mermen caught his imagination, he decided to host the opening of Alfred J. Walker Fine Art and present Denise Hopeman's work together as a double feature.

Drawing from it's Newbury Street location in the heart of Boston's prestigious Back Bay Shopping District, the Alfred J. Walker Fine Art Gallery has brought to the Gulf Coast a selection of fine art, including a stunning oil by Ethyl (Polly) Thayer Starr. Starr was active as a portrait, landscape, and still life painter in Boston.

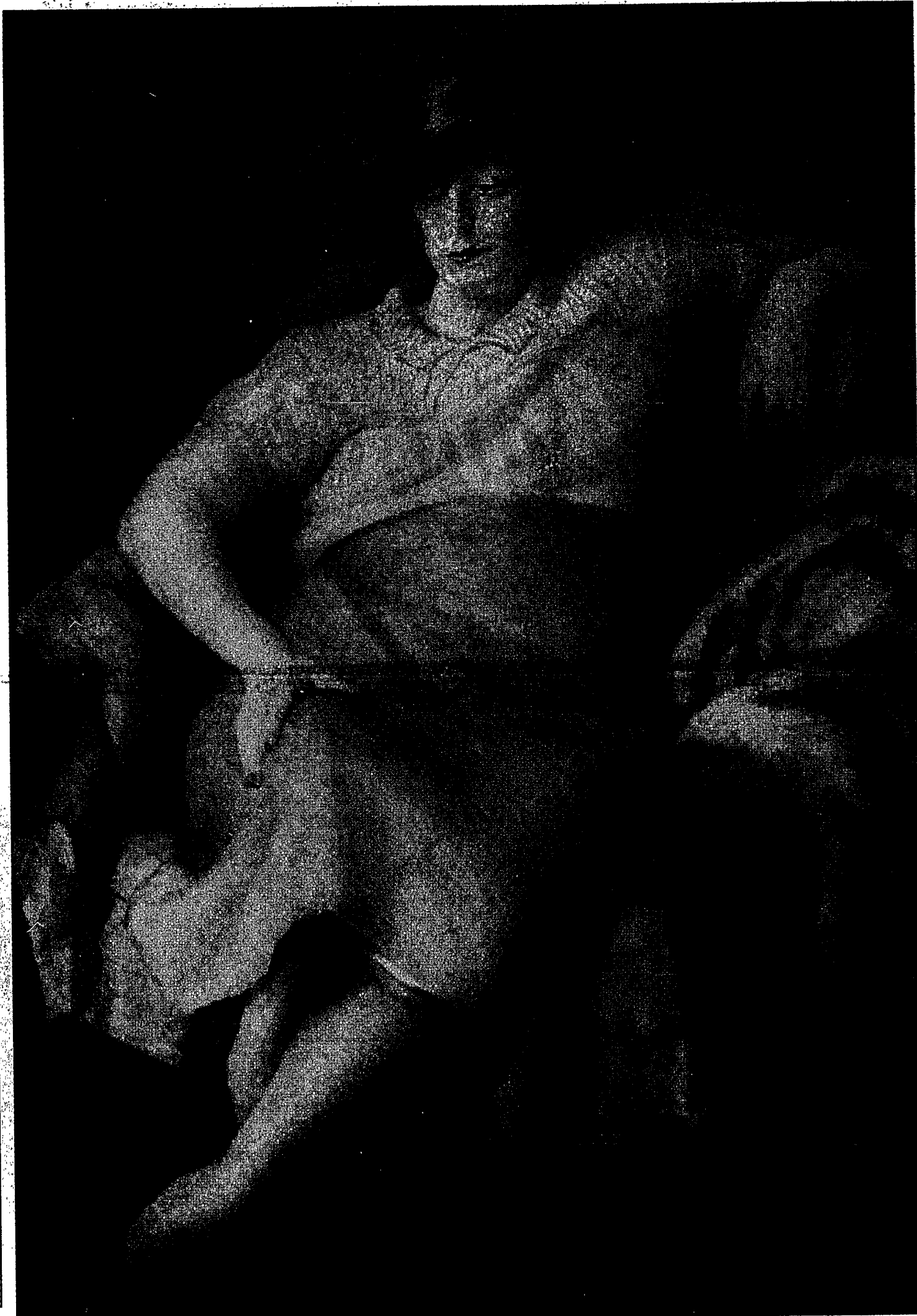
Denise Daniel Hopeman is a local sculptor having

recently relocated to the Mississippi Gulf Coast from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Denise is working out of Bay Clay Studio with master potter Talle Johnson. This is Denise's first experience with fired clay sculpture, although she has carved wood and stone previously.

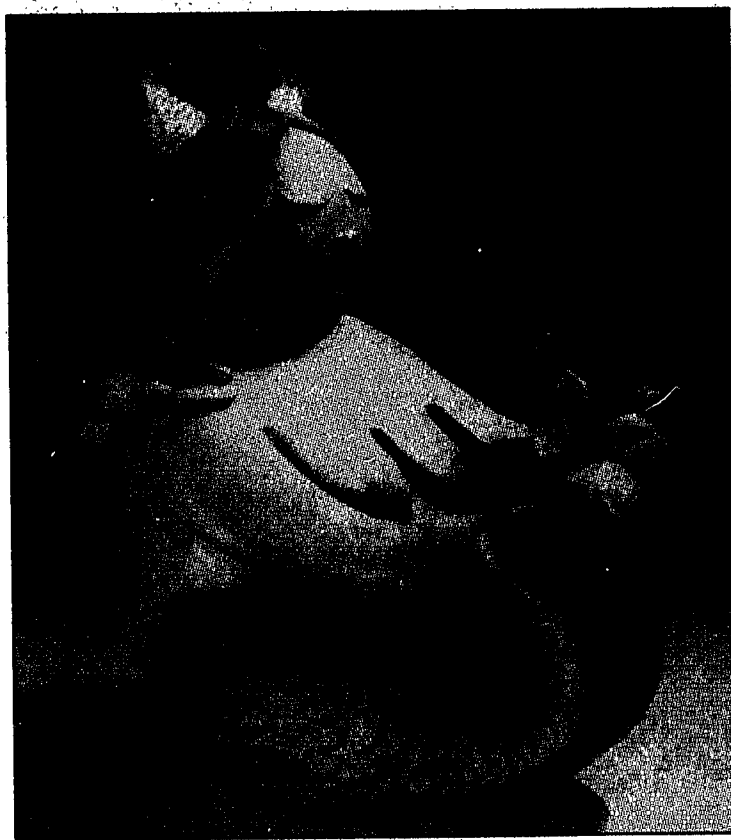
The stoneware she is presenting are hand built mermaids and mermen inspired by her appreciation of Mexican bultos and old ship figureheads. They are fired at cone 10 and then cold-worked with oils.

Denise studied at Bournemouth Art School in Bournemouth, England, and later received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. In 1976, shortly after graduating from USM, Denise won "Best of Show" and three Purchase Awards in the National Small Sculpture and Jewelry Exhibit in Hattiesburg, judged by Hans Christensen of New York. One of these pieces was purchased by the Hattiesburg Art Association.

The April Second Saturday Art Walk will be held from 5:00 to 8 p.m. on Saturday.



Serenity will feature a collection of works from the Alfred J. Walker Fine Art Gallery of Boston during the April installment of Second Saturday, such as the above piece, a stunning oil portrait by Ethyl (Polly) Thayer Starr.



One of the many Mexican-inspired statues by Gulf Coast artist Denise Daniel Hopeman on display at Serenity Gallery Saturday for Bay St. Louis' Second Saturday Artwalk.

## Art, music, food &amp; fun at Second Saturday 'hot spots'

## EXTRA SPECIAL

Bay St. Louis' downtown merchants invite you to join them for the first Second Saturday Artwalk of 2003. From 5 to 8 p.m., there will be live music, artist's receptions at the galleries, refreshments and late evening shopping.

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## 'HOT SPOTS'

SERENITY GALLERY, 126 MAIN ST. Will feature a

collection of works from the Alfred J. Walker Fine Art, Gallery of Boston.

For more than 22 years, Alfred J. Fine Art has specialized in offering fine examples of late 19th and 20th century American paintings, drawings and sculpture from its Newbury Street location in the heart of Boston's prestigious Back Bay shopping district.

The gallery participates in several annual art fairs including the Mint Museum Antique Show in Charlotte, North Carolina and has for over 10 years, participated in the U.S. Artist's Exhibition

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A whimsical mailbox, painted by artist Deldre Dear, who work will be featured at Court Street Station during Second Saturday.

## Political cartoonist Ricky Nobile featured at Purple Snapper gallery

## THE SEA COAST ECHO

Have you ever wondered how other people see? Find out during the Second Saturday Art Walk when syndicated political cartoonist Ricky Nobile of Hattiesburg is featured at The Purple Snapper, 111 Main Street.

Ricky has been drawing cartoons for Mississippi newspapers since 1971, and is editorial cartoonist for the "Mississippi Business Journal" and the

"Hattiesburg American." His cartoons have been published in "Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year," "Harvard Political Review," and other books and magazines.

Ricky has enjoyed creating hundreds of unique cartoon portraits, also known as caricatures, in many different settings such as conventions, art events, and parties. He will be present at the gallery during the Art Walk hours of 5-8 p.m.



## SPORTS

## Wildcats crush Wolves to reach 30-win plateau

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
Pearl River Community College's nationally-ranked Wildcats pounded Copiah-Lincoln's Wolves in MACJC South Division doubleheader baseball action here Saturday to reach the 30-win plateau for the 2003 season.

The defending Region XXIII and Central District champions improved to 30-4 overall and 6-2 in division play with the twin bill sweep, while Co-Lin dropped to 11-18 and 1-5.

Pearl River turned six hits and three Co-Lin errors into its 7-2 victory in the first game, while the Wildcats ripped the Wolves for 10 hits in the six-inning nightcap. Co-Lin committed four errors in the 11-1 loss behind the talents of starter Neal Cannon of Petal who allowed only two hits by the Wolves.

In the first game, things

were scoreless for the first two frames, but PRCC went up 2-0 in the top of the third when Armando Talavera of Gulfport High cracked a one-out single and scored off an ensuing double by Brad Wood of Oak Grove. Matt Riser of Picayune High then sacrificed Wood home for the second run.

Co-Lin cut the Wildcats' lead to 2-1 in the bottom of the fourth when Diego Nucette walked and Paris Dancy singled, then Nucette scored when Cayce Wallace reached on an error.

PRCC answered with a solo run in the top of the fifth when Jared Harris of Poplarville led off with a single, then pinch runner Garrett Drake of Petal stole second. Wood followed with a single, then Riser sacrificed Drake home to make it 3-1.

The Wildcats put it away in the top of the seventh

with four runs. Harris led off with a triple, then pinch runner Drake scored off Talavera's ensuing double. An out later, Riser bashed a one-run single to make it 5-1, followed by a single by Justin Gros of Oak Grove. Rhyn Hughes of Picayune High sacrificed Riser home for the sixth run, then Lee Michael Norris of Oak Grove reached after being hit by a pitch. Thomas Royals of Lumberton High followed with a walk to load the bases, which prompted Co-Lin to pull starter Lance Deville for reliever Jacob Leggett. Leggett then belted Josh Abshier of Baton Rouge with a pitch to push in the seventh and final run.

Jeff Middleton (6-0) of Mobile was the winning pitcher, while Deville (3-3) was the loser in his 6.2 innings on the mound.

In the nightcap, the

Wildcats iced the game in the top of the second inning with five runs and never looked back. Royals led off with a single, then scored off Harris' triple. Pinch runner Drake scored off Middleton's single, then Talavera singled and Wood reached via an error. Talavera scored when Riser reached on a fielder's choice, then Gros reached after belting one into Co-Lin starter Cass Brister's jaw to load the bases.

Brister exited the game for reliever Calen Cline, but subsequently gave up a run off Hughes' sacrifice to make it 4-0. Norris singled in another run to make it 5-0. In the top of the third, Royals led off with a single, then scored off Middleton's base hit. Talavera singled, scoring Middleton, then Talavera was tagged out in a rundown between first and second to make it 7-0.

In the bottom of the fourth, Co-Lin's Ginn and Chase Coley led off with back-to-back singles, but Wood made an athletic leaping grab of Aaron Guillot's hard-hit line drive over short and tossed to second for the double play. Nucette flew out to end the inning.

PRCC added three more in the top of the fifth when Royals led off with a single, then Harris doubled. Middleton's single scored Royals, then Cline exited the mound for Thomas Garland. Talavera immediately hit into a double play, but pinch runner Drake scored amidst the action. Wood followed with a walk, then Riser singled to set the stage for an RBI single by Derek Underwood of Hattiesburg High for the 10th run. In the bottom of the frame, Paris Dancy led off with triple and scored off Waycaster's sacrifice for Co-

Lin's only run.

PRCC ended the scoring when Royals reached after being hit by a pitch, then Chris Romano of Gulfport High walked. Garland exited the mound for Michael Edwards to quickly retired Abshier, but pinch hitter Drake followed with a single to drive in the final run.

Gros, Harris, and Middleton paced Pearl River's 10-hit effort; all cracking doubles and singles. Riser, Norris, Royals, and Drake all singled.

Cannon (6-0) remains undefeated on the mound in his going the distance, while Brister (1-3) was the losing pitcher in his 1.1 innings.

PRCC travels to Mississippi Gulf Coast Saturday for a 1 p.m. South Division doubleheader in Perkinston, then hosts league rival Southwest Tuesday in a 4 p.m. twin bill in Wildcat Stadium.

## Spotlight On Dining 2003

## The Front Porch Cafe

Todd & Cindy Adams originally from New Orleans longed to open a restaurant in South Mississippi, where they often visited with family and friends. A few years ago they spotted a cute little house nestled under beautiful oak trees in rural Pass Christian and they knew it would be the ultimate spot to make their dream come true. After lots of thought, hard work and many prayers the restaurant opened its doors in March of 2001. The menu is New Orleans home cooking in a casual family atmosphere.

Some of the local favorites are Crabmeat stuffed Catfish topped with Shrimp cream sauce over pasta, Eggplant Napoleon, Shrimp Angelle, Seafood Gumbo, overstuffed Seafood Po-boys, homemade Golden Fried Onion Rings, home of the original Cajun Crawfish Rolls and a variety of beer & Wine. If salad is what you want try the Oyster Caesar or the Grilled Tuna Caesar plus many more. Another local favorite is the mouth watering Ribeye Steak, its tender and juicy. To top off your meal try one of many homemade desserts such as Bread Pudding topped with Pecan Praline Sauce, Peach cobbler or Apple Pie topped with Vanilla Ice Cream.

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# SPORTS

## Free boating classes offered by DMR

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

With the arrival of spring, many more people will be out boating on Mississippi's coastal waters. And with more than 300,000 boats registered in Mississippi, and about 25 percent of those 75,000 in coastal waters, it's important to know the rules of the waterways.

The Department of Marine Resources' (DMR) Boat and Water Safety class schedule for April through June 2003 is now available. If you or your family members haven't signed up yet, now is the perfect time. Classes are free and open to all ages.

The DMR Marine Patrol-sponsored courses have been designed to effectively introduce topics such as boat registration, navigation rules, trailering, first aid response and weather watch into a comprehensive one- or two-session class. The classes are taught in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties with many convenient locations.

"Drowning continues to be the number one cause of boating accident-related deaths," said Lt. Frank Wescovich, director of the DMR's Boat and Water Safety Bureau. "Although it's not a requirement for persons over 12 years of age, Marine Patrol would like to see everyone wear their life jackets. Proper knowledge and training go a long way toward a safe boat-

ing experience. Please consider taking one of our free safe boating courses. It only takes six hours, and we guarantee it will be time well spent."

Since the inception of the DMR's Boat and Water Safety program in March 2000, the marine Patrol officers in the DMR's Boat and Water Safety Bureau have taught 318 certification courses and certified a total of 3,397 students.

The DMR's Boat and Water Safety Bureau comprises four Marine Patrol officers with more than 80 years of combined experience to relate to the public on these programs. More than 5,784 students have attended the DMR's Boat and Water Safety presentation programs. These programs and certification courses are conducted by the DMR free of charge, in the three coastal counties, year-round for the public and in the school systems.

In the DMR's Boat and Water Safety presentation program, students learn the history of boat and water safety, the duties of the DMR's Marine Patrol, what to expect in the certification course and why there is a need for it.

Topics covered include registration, safety equipment, negligent operation, who has the right of way, boating accidents, no wake zones, weather and navigational aids.

The Boat and Water

Safety Bureau has also spread the Message of boating safety to about 29,048 people through its outreach programs and exhibits at various events. Marine patrol officers also conduct boat inspections and coordinate with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks on boating accident reports and marine safety incident reports.

To register for a free boating safety class or to bring a class into your school, call Lt. Frank Wescovich, Director, DMR Boat and Water Safety Bureau at (228) 435-1332 or (228) 432-2820. For more information, visit the DMR online at [www.dmr.state.ms](http://www.dmr.state.ms).

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

#### Did You Know?

• In order to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft in Mississippi, those born after June 30, 1980, are required to successfully complete an approved boating safety

course and to have a certificate of satisfactory completion in their possession while in operation of the motorboat.

• In Mississippi, it is against the law for anyone 12 years old and under to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft unless they possess a certificate and are accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person who is at least 21 years of age.

• A wearable type life jacket is required onboard for all persons on boats in Mississippi waters.

• Anyone riding or operating a personal watercraft in Mississippi waters must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved type 1, 2, or 3 Personal Flotation Device (PFD).

• Anyone 12 years of age and younger must wear a PFD at all times when underway in a vessel under 26 feet in length.

#### Boat and Water Safety class schedule

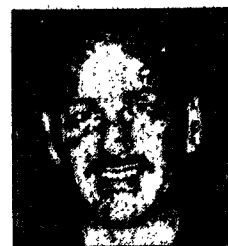
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## Allen throws no-hitter for Pass Pirates

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Due to the inclement weather that passed through the area on Monday and Tuesday, several area games were cancelled. However, over the weekend area teams participated in a number of games.

Pass Christian blanked St. Stanislaus in Division 8 action 9-0. Dustin Allen threw a no-hitter for the Pirates and struck out 13

SSC batters. It was Allen's second shutout of the season.

Lane Jenkins had two hits for the Pirates including a round-tripper. Cody Ladner added two hits in the win, as well.

The victory evened the Pirates' record at 11-11 overall and 3-8 in the division.

Hancock earned its third victory of the season with a 1-0 decision over the Long Beach Bearcats. James Ball

was the winning pitcher and has earned all three victories for the Hawks this season. Ball struck out seven batters and scattered just two hits during the game.

St. Stanislaus defeated Ocean Springs 14-9 on Saturday, April 5. Philman Ladner gained the win on the mound for SSC. Ladner fanned seven batters and allowed five hits in the game.

Lee Klein led the Rocks

at the plate with three hits.

In high school softball action, Jessica Dubuisson did it all for Hancock (11-5) on Saturday. Dubuisson got the win on the mound as she struck eight batters and improved her record to 4-2. Dubuisson also helped herself out at the plate with an inside-the-park homerun, triple, and a single in the 5-2 win over Poplarville.

Pass Christian dropped its softball game against D'Iberville 5-1 on Friday.

## Jr. Rocks split pair of games with Pearl River Blue Devils

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Jr. Rocks baseball squad split a pair of games with the Pearl River Central Blue Devils on Monday, March 31. The Rocks won the first game 10-1 and dropped the second contest 5-4.

In the first game, Bryce

Morreale had 2 RBIs as Chad Boos tossed a four-hitter. Caleb McQueen added a double for SSC at the plate while Brad Lingsch and Ryan Ray each had singles. Morreale had two hits in the second game at the plate for the Rocks.

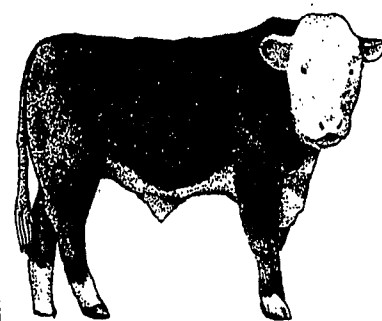
SSC's record now stands at 8-3 overall.

## Bay Area Youth Soccer league seeks board members

The Bay Area Youth Soccer league will be accepting nominations for board members until April 15, 2003. The following positions available are: - President, Secretary,

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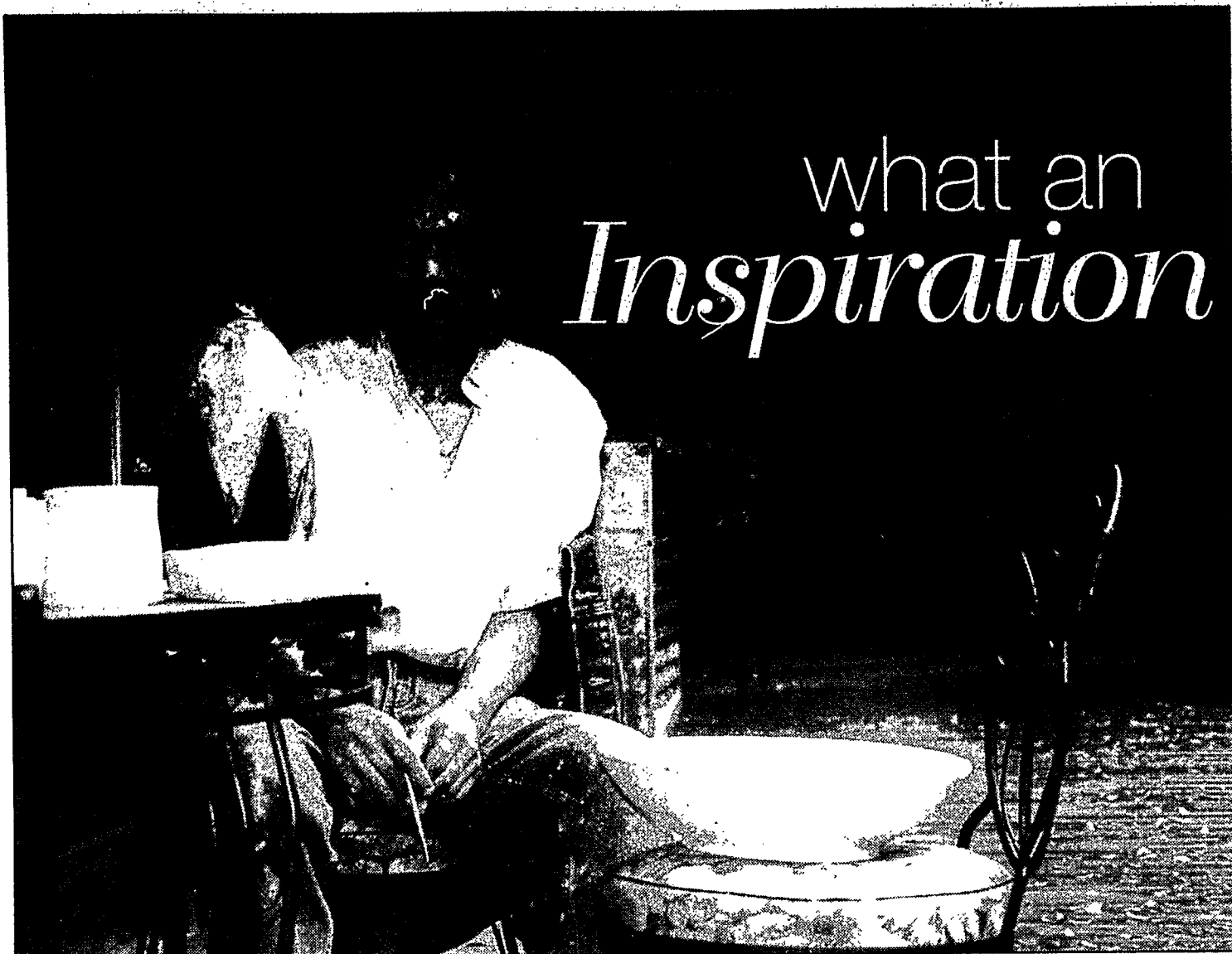
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George Lea showcases some of his work at his studio at The Lumberyard Art Center in Bay St. Louis. Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins



## Shannanigans

by Shannon Jenkins  
Staff Writer

### Artist George Lea to exhibit work April 12 at Lumberyard

One of my most vivid childhood memories involves a plastic fish.

I was attending the birthday party of the old man across the street. This old man in particular had always been very kind to me.

I remember him fondly as the man who gave me loose change and ate bread soaked in milk. I enjoyed the money but the bread and milk thing was kind of gross. Anyway.

He had invited me to his birthday party where his cake was decorated with a fisherman and several plastic fish.

Apparently, the fish seemed enticing, because I plucked one off the cake and excused myself from the party.

Reveling in my first successful attempt at thievery, I gloated to my mother about how no one had seen me steal the fish.

Like any good mother, she ordered me to return to the crime scene, give back the fish and apologize. I slowly crept back across the street with my head hung low. Halfway there, I turned to see my mother at our front door with her hands firmly crossed over her chest.

I continued my journey, returned the fish and apologized. Needless to say, I was humiliated. However, I never stole again. With that fish encounter began the seed of my morality and standards.

For potter and artist George Hammond Lea, fish did not provide a valuable life lesson but rather offered inspiration.

This aquatic muse first captured Lea's fascination when he was a child. He also found birds to be equally appealing.

"I loved watching the schools of fish and the flocks of birds," he said. "I liked how they traveled together." Years later, these inspirational animals preside throughout Lea's work. Most of his pottery pieces are hand-painted with images of birds and fish.

These creatures, however, do not reign entirely over his work. Lea also uses the human form as inspiration for his pieces, which include sculptures.

Currently, Lea's new obsession is creating odd-shaped pots, particularly octagons and squares.

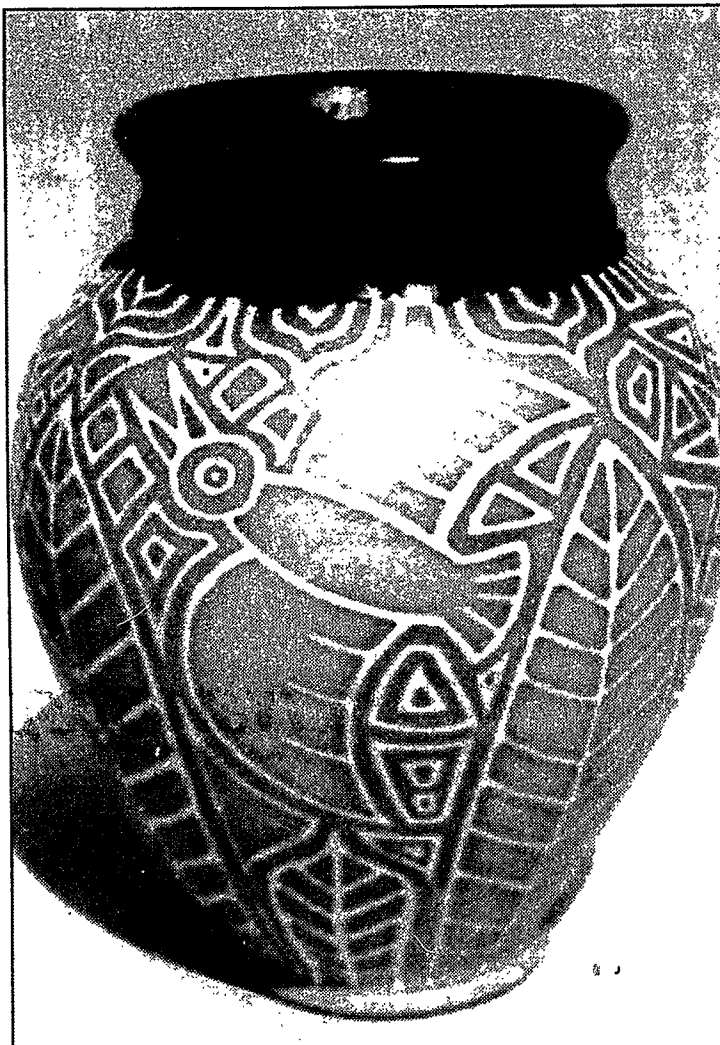
"It's challenging to make odd-shaped pots look good," he said. "I enjoy the inventiveness of structuring pots that aren't round."

Regardless of his pottery's shape, Lea produces his work with the intention of people actually using it.

"Putting it on a shelf is fine, but it is utilitarian ware," he said. "It seems to complete the idea of something hand crafted being used regularly."

Lea said many of his pieces have been sold to customers who use them.

"People can get attached to the pieces they use regularly," he said.



Pictured above is George Lea's stoneware pot, "Who Let the Birds Out." This work and others will be part of Lea's exhibit on April 12 at the Lumberyard Art Center in Bay St. Louis. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. For more information about the show, call the Lumberyard at 228-467-8318.

In the future, Lea plans to offer another line of useful creations — wooden boats. Lea said building boats will bring many of his skills together.

Until his boats are on the market, Lea's pottery and other work can be found locally at Serenity Gallery in Bay St. Louis and at Mississippi Made in Gulfport. For those who like to travel, his work can also be found in shops from Key West to New York.

Lea, who moved to Bay St. Louis in 2001, will also exhibit his work on April 12 at the Lumberyard Art Center at 299 S. Second Street in Bay St. Louis. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.

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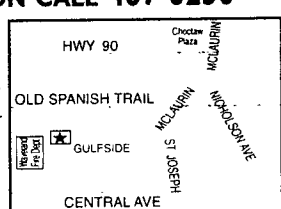


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Owner Alfred Walker last week announced the opening of a satellite gallery in Old Town Bay St. Louis at Serenity Gallery.

Two of the several works on display are "Still Life with Marigolds" by Henry Brooks and "Reflection's" by Michael Zigmund.

Owner Alfred Walker and Boston gallery manager Sarah Boocock said they are looking forward to working with Jerry Dixon and his staff at Serenity Gallery to reach the broad community of collectors and enthusiasts beyond the New England region through this second

gallery location.

Also during Second Saturday, Court Street Station, 200 S. Beach Blvd. Will feature various artists. Deidre Dear- painter, Charmine Head- doll maker, Claudia Moon- pottery and Bobbie Schloegel- jewelry maker. Other activities scheduled are charactature artist, balloon artist, face painter and tarot card reader.

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# Entertainment

## Lynn Meadows Discovery Center Celebrates Seuss

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**B**ooks of Dr. Seuss come to life at "Celebrate Seuss" on Saturday, April 12, 10:00-4:00 at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center. Eighty cast members age three to fifteen from across the coast star in the interactive skits. Green Eggs and Ham, Yertle the Turtle, My Many Colored Days, The Lorax and One Fish, Two Fish are the featured Seuss books. "Seuss books are timeless classics," says Tonya Hays, Director of the WINGS Performing Arts Program, "that transformed how our children learn to read. Through his delightful creatures and gift of words, we've created a journey through the fantastic world of Seuss."

Music, dance and black light puppets animate the magical Seuss characters. Original music written by Tonya Hays and Buddy Dubourg will be performed. Seuss Sayer, an audience participation educational game show, will test the Seuss trivia knowledge of contestants and team members. The Cat in the Hat will escort visitors as they travel through the kingdom of Seuss. Talented teens under the supervision of Tonya Hays are responsible for directing the skits.

Director Melissa Whitfield, 16, grew up on Dr. Seuss books and enjoyed the role of director. "Not only was I in charge of 11 cast members," says Whitfield, "but I also made decisions about costumes, set design and props". Fellow director Shawn Evans, also 16, attended



Cat in the Hat Hallie Darphin will escort visitors on their journey through "Celebrate Seuss" April 12 at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

MS Theatre Assoc. last month and was involved in "The 10 minute play Festival", a workshop that allowed teens to write, direct and perform a short play in 24 hours. "With that experience, I saw the Seuss event as a new opportunity to try out what I had learned," says Evans. "Before this, I has only done lights and sound for productions".

Fun-filled activities on the six acres at the Discovery Center will compliment the Seuss skits. Try the Rainbow Taste Test

where carrots could be blue and potatoes red. Create a critter with moose horns, fish fins, duck feet, parrot beak, bird wings, turtle shell or a giraffe head. Make a Maisie Daisie flower basket and plant a zinnia seed in it.

Bite into a Truffula Treat, your own edible tree made with marshmallows, coconut and twizzlers. Design a fish pendant using glitter paint.

School performances of "Celebrate Seuss" are April 8 and 10 at 9 and 11 a.m. A family performance is

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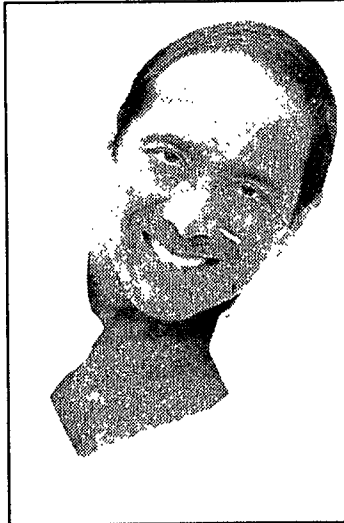
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His musical compositions are internationally known and have been recorded by the greatest names in the entertainment industry. He recently set a milestone by being one of only a few artists in history to have a record on Billboard's Top 50 charts for five consecutive decades.

Since the inception of his career, Anka's songs have been performed well over 90 million times worldwide; and his LP and single sales collectively number more than 42 million. With well over 900 songs to his credit, Anka's most memorable are "Put Your Head On My Shoulder", "My Way" and the famous theme from "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

Anka's contributions to the entertainment industry have earned him numerous awards and special recognition.

In addition to performing for heads of state, he has been honored by the French government, who awarded him the title: Chevalier In



Paul Anka

The Order of Arts and Letters. He is among only a handful of Americans to receive this prestigious award. Recently, the National Academy of Popular Music elected Anka into The Songwriter's Hall Of Fame.

An indication of his versatility shows in his most beloved song "My Way." It has been recorded not only by the likes of Elvis Presley,

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The list of performers recording Anka's songs is an honor role of some of the most talented artists of all time: Sinatra, Presley, Barbara Streisand, Buddy Holly, Tom Jones, and the Doobie Brothers.

Anka launched his career at the age of sixteen with "Diana, with sales totaling over 20 million copies worldwide.

Before he turned 18, Anka had five Top-20 hits and became a household name with songs like "You Are My Destiny", "Lonely Boy" and "Puppy Love."

In the '70s, Anka ushered in another wave of chart-topping hits: "(You're) Having My Baby", "I Don't Like To Sleep Alone" and "One-Man Woman."

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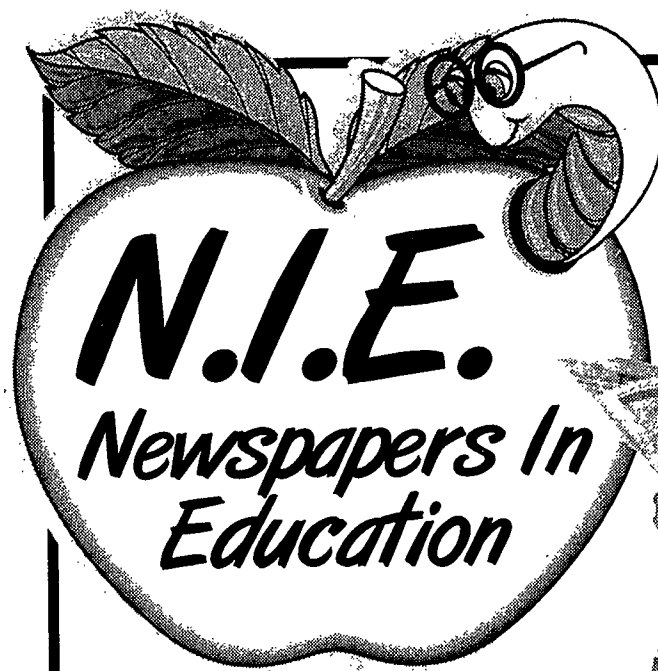
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#### 93 Yard Sale

1032 DUBUC LN. WAVELAND OFF Central. 467-3099 Friday & Saturday 8-11.

118 LAKESIDE DR. WAVELAND, Sat., April 12th, 8:00-till. Wine maker, computer, rods & reels, tools, household items, file cabinet, small B.B.Q., child gate, 2 tables (8ft), & (6ft) and more.

133 ESPANA PK. WAVELAND, off Old Spanish Trail. Saturday 8:00-1:00. If rain cancel.

416 BALLENTINE STREET, SAT. April 12th. 9:00-12:00. Bedspreads, lamps, misc. furniture, odds & ends.

606 SEARS. WAVELAND-BIG TIME scaling down garage sale Saturday April 12th from 8am to 1pm.

#### Multifamily Yard Sale!

Saturday April, 12th

Lots of Furniture and to much to mention! (Starts at 8:30 AM) Come to Home in Wheel Inn Mobile Home Park

BIG YARD SALE MANY Miscellaneous items 05 St. George. BSL. Fri/Sat 8-12.

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#### 93 Yard Sale

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DIAMONDHEAD 798 EWA COURT Brass Bed, Antique desk, Sofa sleeper, tools, golf clubs, household items, ect Saturday 8-1.

EVERYTHING MUST GO 221 Nicholson Ave. 10am-2pm Saturday April 12th.

HOME & OFFICE FURNITURE Sale; all kinds. Suite 17-B, Market Town Shopping Center by Keesler Federal & Winn-Dixie. 7:00-11:00. Sat. April 12th.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET LADY'S Auxiliary VFW Post 3253 208 Third St. BSL April 12, 2003 Rent your table early \$5.00 per table. 467-8322.

SATURDAY 9-12 THIS-N-THAT Shoppe 5422 Lower Bay rd. brand new clothes closeouts&returns \$1.00 each 228-463-0779.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 8 TILL Noon. 308 Ruella Ave., Trailer 1. B.S.L.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE TENT. Camping Equipment, Ladder, old jewelry, Antiques, Lots of Goodies. Saturday April 12, 8 till 2:30. 702 Wilshire St. off Waveland Ave.

WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE Flea Market. "Junk & Treasure" in Poplarville, MS. Sat., May 3, 8:00-4:00pm. Treasure hunt maps available on Main Street. 601-795-4070. 601-795-6109. Vendors welcomed.

YARD SALE SATURDAY 8 UNTIL Noon Fantastic Furniture, fascinating favorites, and fabulous finds! Don't miss this one! 607 Hancock Street. BSL.

YARD SALE SATURDAY APRIL 12 8:00 am-11am 404 Dunbar Ave.

YARD SALE 401 STATE STREET. Fri & Sat., 8:00-2:00

#### 36 Special Notices

14TH ANNUAL RIVER REEF'S Crawfish cook-off. April 26. Hwy 603 and Jordan River.

#### 46 Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING Nichols Construction! All Home Repairs. Interior/Exterior Painting. Concrete/work/driveways. ETC. Sheet Rock Finishing blown ceilings. 30yrs/Experience. Licensed-Bonded. Free-Estimates. 467-3130.

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FOREMAN PROFESSIONAL Roofing: Now servicing all your roofing needs! Free estimates within 24 hours. Licensed, bonded, insured. 463-9912.

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GIPSON'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS: 42 yrs. resident, 25 yrs. experience, licensed, bonded, insured. Repairs, remodeling, additions, vinyl siding, cement work, bath rooms & kitchen. Free estimates, references. All work guaranteed, 255-8367.

JASPER FAUCETTA HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Established 1972. Residential, commercial, new homes, additions, remodeling, vinyl siding, roofing, concrete driveways and foundation repairs, and house leveling. All work guaranteed. State licensed, insured, bonded, references. Free estimates. 467-5845.

SONNY CUEVAS CONSTRUCTION: Additions, new construction, remodeling, roofing, painting, etc. Licensed and bonded, references. 30 years experience, free estimates. 466-9118.

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#### 56 Services Offered

A TRASH HAULING AND grass cutting. 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime.

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Reliable & References  
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BULKHEAD'S, BOAT DOCK'S, BOAT launches. 30 years experience. 463-9451. Joe Bourgeois.

C & C MASONRY: ALL TYPES Brick block, stone work. Call Curtis or Ed, 228-469-0441 or 228-255-5837.

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COMPLETE HOME SERVICES: Plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting, roofing, trees & 70 more services. Mac, 463-2320.

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DALE'S DIRT SERVICE: TRACTOR work, top-soil, yard sand, clay gravel, fill dirt, limestone, gravel. Cell 228-697-0727 or 228-255-2656.

GULF CLEARING AND Construction. I can do lot clearing, canals, streets, ponds, demolition, disaster clean up. 463-0831 or 601-799-0498.

#### 66 Child Care

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 7:00-5:00. Structured environment, meals provided. Call Wanda 466-0546

#### 73 Help Wanted

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED. CDL's, will train. Start \$8.00/hr. Prior exp. honored. Call 228-466-9002. Apply at 1023 Hwy 90. Laidlaw Educational Services.

BUSY SALON HAS POSITION Open for manicurist/hairstylist. No clientele needed. 216-5763.

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CUSTOM COUNTER TOPS Looking for good help must have Drivers license and References. (228)467-3395.

DIETARY POSITIONS AVAILABLE Assistant Manager Cook, dietary aid and baker. Ask for Miss Barras, Woodland Village Nursing Center, Diamondhead, 255-4832.

DOMINO PIZZA NOW HIRING drivers. Must be 18yrs. old, valid drivers license, liability insurance. 501 Hwy 90. Come by or call 467-2020.

EXPERIENCED PAINTERS needed. Must have transportation. Call after 5pm. 467-5935

FULL TIME CARPENTER NEEDED. Must also be experienced in plumbing & electrical. Tools and transportation required. Wages determined by experience. Call Regan 467-5500 or 452-6366.

NEEDED A SUBSTITUTE TO Work 1 week April 28th through May 2nd in a 2's class. Methodist Children's Center 467-4297.

PART TIME NEWSPAPER carrier no experience necessary. In Pass Christian, Henderson Point area. 255-5420.

GULFPORT JOB CORPS: \$1,200. bonus for completing GED & Job Skills Training. Wanted: Motivated young adults in need of a future. Out of school? Unemployed? Little or no job skills? We will provide the following: Free Academic, Vocational, & Social Skills. Training, housing, meals, transportation, medical, dental & vision care, books, supplies, uniforms, child care allotment, recreation, spending money and job placement assistance. You will provide: Motivation, dedication & commitment. Please call (228)864-2821 or (1866)564-5590 for an appointment.

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1990 PLYM VIN#1P3X

2000 DAE VIN#KLATA

Mike Perry 10001 Per Bay St. Lo 228-467-7 03/

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## 96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, Tools, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

CASH FOR UNWANTED ITEMS before garage sale, moving, estate disposal or cleaning out. Buying bric brack, households, tools, antiques, sheds/garage items. Wood furniture etc. Call 467-4857 if we can help you out. Also cleaning out sheds/garages for Cash/Contents. All messages returned promptly.

SWIMMING POOL SAND FILTER with/without pump. 467-5179.

WE BUY OLD WATCHES, WRIST, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces. \$5Cash\$5 Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

## 126 Campers/Motor Homes

1989 BEACHCRAFT 34FT. 27K Miles Dual A/C 108hr. on 6.5k onan gen. excellent condition loaded with extras sacrifice- wife sick \$19,500 obo 466-3995.

## 128 Boats &amp; Motors

14 FT. ALUMINUM BOAT & TRAILER, excellent condition \$575 or best offer. 533-7728 or 1-504-593-0904.

FOR SALE: 14FT. BAY LINER w/trailer, walk through windshield and 50hp. force motor. \$600. firm. 467-6962.

## 136 Automobiles

1991 BUICK SKYLARK TO BE Sold by Personal Finance Corp. for cash at public sale to the highest & best bidder on 04-22-03 at 12PM at 1017 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. For more information about the sale call 228-466-9685. The property will be sold without warranty as is, where is, with all defects, if any. Seller reserves the right to reject any bids.

77 FORD LTD COUNTRY SQUIRE S.W. wrecked, good engine, transmission, and tires \$600. 452-9343.

'91 OLDS CUTLASS NEW Battery and tires, needs a starter. 467-2918 between 5:00-7:00pm

## NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

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1996 Chevy S10 VIN#1GCGS144ST8101129

1996 Pontiac Grand AM SE VIN#1G2NE1277M557073

1986 Cadillac Seville VIN#1G6K56986G0800242

1995 Mitsubishi 3000 GT SL VIN#JA3AM84JX5026134

1999 Pontiac Sunfire VIN#1G2JB1248X7517265

Daryl's Towing & Storage 16071 East River Dr. Kiln, MS 39556 228-255-5993 03/27/04/03; 04/10/03

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1994 Ford ESE (abandoned 3-4-02) VIN#17ARP14J1RW14603Z

LONGNIE'S TIRE & AUTO 16480 HWY 603 KILN, MS 39556 228-255-6090 4/10; 4/17; 4/24/03

## 138 Trucks, Vans

2001 DODGE RAM LARIAT SLT Quad cab pickup. Power everything, CD player, tilt and cruise control. V-8 magnum. Like new, looks and runs great. \$17,000. 228-467-0240.

COMMERCIAL AND WORK Vehicles, 5 Dodge and Ford Diesels, work vans and 15 passenger, 96 Ford F-350, box truck, lift gate, \$6995. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune 1-800-798-9133.

## HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY

We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber.

Small tracts or large tracts

255-3082

## 143 Real Estate Services

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## 146 Rooms For Rent

A/C GUESTROOM AT CARROLL House in BSL. TV, phone, plus extras \$275. Call 467-6713.

## 147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC. Carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included. 100%B Blaize Ave., BSL, \$350/month, \$300/deposit. Pet/Free. Lease required. Call 463-0043.

1-BR/1BATH, INCLUDES STOVE and refrigerator. Nice size unit with heat & a/c. Carpeted and located: 208 Carroll Ave., Apt. "H", Bay St. Louis, Ms. \$325.00 monthly rent with \$250.00 deposit. No lease, pet free 467-5662 or 467-4613.

2 & 3BR/1-1/2 BA. DUPLEX: Washer & dryer hookups, 1 year lease plus deposit. 467-3601.

2 BDRM/2.5 BTH HIGH POINT "Pool View" townhome in Diamondhead fully furnished w/d. \$800/mth plus utilities. Pet Free. 228-497-4787 or 228-969-9681.

2 BEDROOM COMPLETELY furnished. Waterfront apartment, Jordan Subdivision off 603. Pet/Free environment. \$430/month, \$200/deposit. 255-1264.

201 SOUTH NECAISE, SMALL 2BR, central air/heat, w/d included, quiet, water paid, off street parking. \$425/mo., \$425/dep. Call 467-1234.

## 2 Bedroom Special

Move In For \$350

Call For Details (228)452-9901

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## The Waverly Apartments

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New Special: \$99<sup>00</sup> Deposit

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B.S.L. BEAUTIFUL DUPLEX: Near Casino and Bay, all appliances. \$650/month plus deposit. 228-586-1845 or 547-9133.

BAY ST. LOUIS, FURNISHED 1BR. Very nice/quiet, all utilities paid, free cable TV \$495/month 466-4970.

BEACHFRONT 1 BEDROOM WITH den, \$425. Call 864-9200.

BSL, BEACHFRONT APARTMENT. 1br/1ba. With amazing views. Every luxury. Parking. Yard. \$595/month. 493-7733.

FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM Furnished apartment. Call A.J. 467-8401.

FULL FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM apartment in private home, good neighborhood, pool & patio. BSL. \$550/month. References. 467-3147.

FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT, all utilities furnished w/cable tv. Quiet neighborhood, can walk to shopping center. \$100/deposit. \$125/week. 463-0074.

OLD TOWN B.S.L., 301 N. 2ND ST. New 2-bedroom apartment, w/d connections, pet free. 466-0688.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT with refrigerator and stove. Nice size unit just painted and heating/air updated. Located one block to beach in downtown area. 208 Carroll Ave. Apt. K, Bay St. Louis. \$300.00 rent and \$200.00 deposit. 467-5662 or 467-4613.

TOTAL ELECTRIC 2BDRM 1BATH, W/D Hookup, Ctr. H/AC, Fenced Patio. \$450 mo. plus Deposit. 586-0053.

WATERFRONT: 1500 SQ.FT. APT. Dinning-room, 2 bedroom, new kitchen appliance, new carpet/flooring, large decks, pet free, drug free, \$500/month+deposit. 467-6849.

## 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

1BR/1BATH WATERFRONT. Quiet location. Pet/smoke free \$305/month, \$200/deposit. Includes water, sewage & garbage. Sailfish Realty. 466-9947.

2BDRM 1-1/2BATH FOR RENT IN Kiln area very quiet and peaceful. \$300/month \$200/deposit. Call 332-0834.

2BR MOBILE HOME, 100X100 lot fenced, deck, driveway, workshop Nice trees. 228-467-4992.

2BR TRAILER FOR RENT, KILN Area. 255-5529 or 343-1488.

3/BEDROOM, NEWLY Renovated in country setting, 5 minutes from B.S.L., fresh paint, new floors, screen porch. \$450/month plus deposit. 228-467-1950.

5020 HERON ST. GREAT VIEW of the gulf and privacy too 3bdrm/2bth double wide w/ lg. deck overlooking beach. \$600/month, \$600/dep. 1 yr lease. Call (504)391-9903.

DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME in Village in Diamondhead 3bdrm/2full baths, clean excellent condition. \$600/mth deposit required plus utility. 228-586-0007

FOR RENT 2 BDRM Mobile Home all electric Standard Deadeaux Rd. off Munge Ave. 255-7480.

FURNISHED/UNFURNISHED 2bedroom, weekly/monthly. With or without utilities. Laundry. Cable available. Pet free environment. Pearlington, MS. 228-533-7001

## 149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1995 3BD/2BA. COVERED FRONT Porch. Lg. Deck on back. Good condition. \$18,000.467-9958.

1995, 16X80, 3BR/2BA, CENTRAL a/c, nice. Look 12K. Chris at 228-609-0898 or office 228-539-5260 ext. 206.

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS ON '99 Model, 28x68. Very nice, dbl. We will move. Payments/\$395. Chris at 228-609-0898/office 228-539-5260 ext. 206.

## 150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2 BEDROOM HOUSE. CALL 467-7363.

2BDRM/1BTH. STOVE/REF. Close to Casinos \$395/mth. \$400/dep. 493-0610

2BR/1BA, CENTRAL A/H. Close to school, casino and shopping. Newly renovated. \$700/month plus deposit. 467-4285.

2BR/2BA, SCREENED PORCH, central a/h, kitchen appliance, w/d hookups. 1/2 block from beach. BSL. pet free \$700/month. \$500/deposit 467-4138.

3BR/2-FULL BATHS, FENCED yard, close to beach, all electric, pet/smoke free. \$750/month. \$750/deposit (352)394-4782.

3BR/2BA, QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD Near beach. \$720/mo., \$400/dep. 466-2863.

B.S.L. 515 STATE STREET. Quiet, very clean, 3br/1ba+ extra room, 1400sq.ft., central a/h, appliance, water paid, hookups, \$650/month \$500/deposit. 452-4700.

CARROLL AVE. DUPLEX: Off street, 2br/1ba, central air/heat, \$475/month. 3BR/1BA, air/heat, \$510/month. Walk to beach & downtown. Lease & deposit, pet/smoke free. Sailfish Realty. 466-9947.

CATCH THE BEACH BREEZES from this just renovated 2/3 bdrm home. Cntrl h/air, corner lot. \$525 mo. Pet free. Key Properties. 467-0600.

FOR RENT: 3BR/2BA, new construction, 168 & 172 Felicity, \$775.; 803 Spanish Acres Dr. 3BR/2BA \$600/month; 405-A Citizen St. Townhome. 3BR/2-1/2BA \$850. Call Chari at McIntyre Rapp Real Estate. 467-3777.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

NICELY REMODELED HOUSE: 2 bedroom 1 bath, large family room, central air/heat, pet/smoke free. Deposit required. 463-7203 or 216-6471.

SKYLINE DR. RAISED 3BR/2BA Cent/a/h, carpet, w/d hookup \$725+dep. evenings 228-467-7142.

## 156 Lots/Acreage

NICE LOT 80x101 ON JAY ST. OFF of Blue Meadow Rd. \$7,200/owner financing. 228-332-5878.

## 156 Lots/Acreage

100% OWNER FINANCING. White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1 acre to 30 acres, some as low as \$3000 per acre, waterfront available. Mobile homes allowed in certain areas, and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere exit. Thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

150X150 CLEARED LOT in Waveland corner of Sycamore and Grove \$18,500. 466-2641 or 216-5868.

HENLEY PLACE, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS. Extra large corner lot, blocks from the beach. In well known area, with nice homes. \$19,000. Call (985)781-8400.

OWNER FINANCING LG. LOT 100x183, on Amor St., in Hancock County, \$6000. (228)332-5878.

## 158 Commercial Property

2 COMMERCIAL LOTS FOR SALE: 100'x200' total, on Hwy. 603. \$42,500 for both. 467-9545 or 466-2505.

NEW OFFICE SUITES AVAILABLE in Diamondhead. \$250/month, utilities included. Call Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

PRUDENTIAL GARDNER: Excellent office location, 1015 Hwy. 90. 2 units available. Close to Hancock Medical Center. Terms negotiable. Call for info/appointment. 467-1602.

SMALL COTTAGE AND FRENCH Quarter style apartment. Both overlooking a charming courtyard. Perfect for coffee shop, office or retail space. Next to elite salon in B.S.L. 216-5763.

## 159 Houses For Sale

0 DOWN 100% FINANCING Available 3 bedroom 2 bath brick. Waveland. Closing costs assistance. 463-9212 or 263-9212.

3 YEAR OLD, 2503 SQ.FT. Custom built home in Waveland with many extras. \$134,000. 228-466-3566.

4277 OCEAN ST. OFF AVE. B. (off 603), 2br/1ba, large lot, raised, \$40,000. Call Gold Coast. 467-4479.

B.S.L. BAYSIDE PARK 8041 Leflore St. Just redecorated, 2br/1-1/2ba, living room, kitchen, fenced back yard. \$49,900. Call Gary Bartlett 888-432-2996, Ext. 4131.

CUTE 3BR NEWLY RENOVATED priced to sell. \$48,000. 302 Sandy St. Waveland. Gold Coast (228)467-4479.

CUTE, CUTE, CUTE! Total Remodel! Everything new! 3BR/2BA near beach. Waveland. Large lot, quiet street. 410 West 4th \$87,000. 100% financing possible. (985)863-3020.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. (504)908-7653.

PASS MODULAR, PREFABS on permanent foundation, brick, 2car drive, good school dist. Chris at 228-609-0898 or office 228-539-5260 ext. 206.

NO CREDIT CHECK \$800/MONTH Owner Financing. Presently being build on Margie Dr., Waveland. New 3bedroom/2bath, brick, fireplace, cathedral ceiling. Cost \$125,000., \$6,000/down. Gold Coast, 228-467-4479.

OLD CONVENT TO BE MOVED off lot. 301 S. Necaise, Bay St. Louis, built 1927, frame, 2 story, total 5626 sq.ft. Ceiling 9.5' and 11', 10 br, 3 ba, lg kit. Call 467-7347. Make offer.

PASS CHRISTIAN 2BR/1BA. 3 Yrs. old, stove/ref. Nice area. \$68,500. 504-837-2605

SHORT WALK TO BEACH: Precious 2 bedroom cottage freshly painted, large living area, fenced yard and screened porch across the front. \$61,700.

Very special old cypress home high ceilings, large rooms, old trees and a seldom traveled street. \$65,000. Attn. investors: Secluded 3 bedroom vinyl sided home with some wood floors, wrap-around covered porch just outside the city limits. \$23,900. Key Properties 467-0600.

WALK TO BEACH: PARK LIKE grounds, 1 acre (approx.), street to street, 1bedroom/1bath, new a/c, \$57,300. 120 Cedar Point Road off Dunbar. Gold Coast. 228-467-4479.

WATERFRONT 2 NEW Beautiful homes w/docks, decks \$97,000 each. Also 1 acre waterfront only \$28,000. By owner 467-1966.

## 161 Condo Rental/Sale

1500 SQ. FT. TOWNHOUSE/Condo in Waveland. Balcony over looks Gulf, completely redone, 2bd/2-1/2ba, furnished, double carport and storage area, \$145,000. Possible owner finance. Call 985-641-9022/985-649-7093.

## Public Notices

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTATE OF TASHA WHITE, Deceased CAUSE NUMBER: 2002-246

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR TITLE AS HEIRS-AT-LAW OF TASHA WHITE: You have been made Respondents in the proceedings filed in this Court by Thomas White, Dianne B. Vincent, Donna B. Cleveland, Jason Bryant, Heather Bryant, and Rodney Bryant seeking adjudication that they are the sole heirs-at-law of Tasha White, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 30th day of April, 2003, in the Chancery Court Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 25th day of March, 2003.

TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY Janet McArthur, O.C.

3/27 4/3, 4/10/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. JOLEY, Deceased

PAMELA DUTCHER VAN EPMS PETITIONER NO. 2002-880

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18 day of March, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned EXECUTRIX of the Estate of ROBERT P. JOLEY, DECEASED, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. THIS IS the 18 day of March 2003.

PAMELA DUTCHER VAN EPMS Estate of ROBERT P. JOLEY Deceased

MICHAEL C. HILL ATTORNEY AT LAW 1914 24TH AVENUE GULFPORT, MS 39501 (228) 868-1013 (228) 868-1013 3/20; 3/27; 4/3, 4/10/03

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF LUTHER L. FLETCHER, JR., DECEASED aka L. L. FLETCHER, JR., DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2002-963

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 28th day of March, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Luther L. Fletcher, Jr., aka L. L. Fletcher, Jr., Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this notice or they will be forever barred. This 31st day of March, A.D. 2003.

LUTHER L. FLETCHER, III ADMINISTRATOR

MICHAEL D. HAAS, JR. HAAS & HAAS ATTORNEYS AT LAW 201 NORTH SECOND STREET BAY ST. LOUIS MS 39520 (228) 467-6575 (FAX) 467-6575 MS BAR NO. 5561 04/03; 04/10; 04/17, 04/24/03

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, Nicholas M. Haas, Substituted Trustee in Deed of Trust from Mimi D. Cloud to John S. Lange, Beneficiary, dated 12/27/96, recorded in Book 471, Page 400, Records of Mortgage and Deeds of Trust on Land of Hancock County, Mississippi, being requested by holder on the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on April 11, 2003, during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of said County, the real property described as: Lot 32 Block 3, Unit 8, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4 at Pages 51-52 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, being the property described in said Deed of Trust. The undersigned was substituted as Trustee by instrument dated March 11, 2003, recorded in Book 746, Page 429, of said Deed of Trust Records. I will convey only such title as is vested in me, as Substituted Trustee, ADVISED, POSTED AND SIGNED the 14th day of March, 2003.

Nicholas M. Haas SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

NICHOLAS M. HAAS ESQUIRE Attorney at Law 624 Highway 90 Waveland MS 39576 Telephone (228)



## Public Notices

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**ROBERT MILLER, ETALS PLAINTIFFS**  
**VERSUS**  
**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DECEASED OF VERA LEE MILLER, DEFENDANTS**

**SUMMONS**  
**CAUSE NO. 2003-222**  
**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
 TO: Unknown Heirs at Law of Vera Lee Miller deceased

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS**  
 You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Robert Miller, Ronald L. Miller, Stephen C. Miller and Deborah Barnes. Plaintiffs, seeking a Declaration of Heirship. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock on the 28th day of April, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court House at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of March 2003.  
 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller  
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS  
 BY Janet McArthur

DATED 3/19/03  
 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 04/17/03  
 P.O. Box 2036  
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521  
 228-466-0670

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**LESLIE A. WAHL PLAINTIFF**  
**V.**  
**JAMES R. BAILEY, ETAL DEFENDANTS**

**CAUSE NO. 2003-231**  
**PUBLICATION SUMMONS**

(Service by Publication Residence Unknown)  
 To: James R. Bailey and Mary G. Bailey, if alive, whose last known address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and whose present address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following described property, to wit: 111 Hancock County Subdivision, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Square 724, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 11, Hancock County, Mississippi. You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Leslie A. Wahl, Complainant whose address is c/o David M. Nease, Esq., P.O. Box 2036, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521. The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock on the 28th day of April, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court House at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 24th day of March 2003.  
 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller  
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
 BY Pamela Cuevas, D.C.

DATED 3-24-03  
 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/03

**CAUSE NO. 2003-295**  
**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH DAVID AIELLO, DECEASED**  
**CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Joseph David Aiello, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 2nd day of April, 2003.

CAROL SCHEUERMANN AIELLO  
 04/03, 04/10, 04/17/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE E. MOINE**  
**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**MARIE E. MOINE**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of April, 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Marie E. Moine, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 4th day of April, 2003.

GRETCHEN MOINE  
 Executrix of the Estate of Marie E. Moine  
 04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 05/01/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**GEORGE R. FLOWERS PLAINTIFF**  
**VERSUS**  
**EMMANUEL PULLMAN AND ALTA E. PULLMAN, IF LIVING, IF NOT THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; MIKE MOORE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSISSIPPI; TIM A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS, FIRMS, OR CORPORATIONS, HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY TITLE, RIGHT OF INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY DEFENDANTS**

**NO. 2003-245**  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
 TO: Emmanuel Pullman and Alta E. Pullman, if living, if not their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and to any persons, firms, or corporations having or claiming to have any title, right of interest in, or to the subject real property, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi after diligent search and inquiry, whose identities and last known places of residence, street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry by Plaintiff to ascertain same touching upon title to real property described as follows:

Block 27, TOWN OF PEARLINGTON, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY GEORGE R. FLOWERS, SEEKING COMPLAINT TO CONFIRM TAX TITLE. DEFENDANTS OTHER THAN YOU IN THIS ACTION ARE MIKE MOORE, TIM A. KELLAR AND CONO CARANNA. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2003, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE CHANCERY COURT COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 21st day of March 2003.  
 (SEAL)

Timothy Keller  
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
 BY Larnell Scarborough

DATED 3-21-03  
 3/27, 4/03, 4/10/03

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
 WHEREAS, on April 25, 1997, Beverly Ann Langhans executed a deed of trust to Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Shioh Ranch Estates, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 480, page 55 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and the Shioh Ranch Estates, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 22nd day of April, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property, to wit: 111 Hancock County Subdivision, located at 111 Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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 (SEAL)

Timothy Keller  
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
 BY Larnell Scarborough

DATED 3-21-03  
 3/27, 4/03, 4/10/03

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WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and the Shioh Ranch Estates, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 22nd day of April, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property, to wit: 111 Hancock County Subdivision, located at 111 Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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 (SEAL)

Timothy Keller  
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
 BY Larnell Scarborough

DATED 3-21-03  
 3/27, 4/03, 4/10/03

## Public Notices

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**PHILLIP V. BRUCE JR. PLAINTIFF**

**SUMMONS**  
**CAUSE NO. 2003-254**  
**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
 TO: James K. Sadler Jr. and Susan Letitia Sadler, if living, if not their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and to any persons, firms, or corporations having or claiming to have any title, right of interest in, or to the subject real property, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi after diligent search and inquiry, whose identities and last known places of residence, street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry by Plaintiff to ascertain same touching upon title to real property described as follows:

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 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller  
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
 BY Pamela Cuevas, D.C.

DATED 3-24-03  
 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/03

**CAUSE NO. 2003-295**  
**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH DAVID AIELLO, DECEASED**  
**CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Joseph David Aiello, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 2nd day of April, 2003.

CAROL SCHEUERMANN AIELLO  
 04/03, 04/10, 04/17/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE E. MOINE**  
**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**MARIE E. MOINE**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of April, 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Marie E. Moine, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 4th day of April, 2003.

GRETCHEN MOINE  
 Executrix of the Estate of Marie E. Moine  
 04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 05/01/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**GEORGE R. FLOWERS PLAINTIFF**  
**VERSUS**  
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**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
 TO: Emmanuel Pullman and Alta E. Pullman, if living, if not their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and to any persons, firms, or corporations having or claiming to have any title, right of interest in, or to the subject real property, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi after diligent search and inquiry, whose identities and last known places of residence, street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry by Plaintiff to ascertain same touching upon title to real property described as follows:

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 (SEAL)

Timothy Keller  
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
 BY Larnell Scarborough

DATED 3-21-03  
 3/27, 4/03, 4/10/03

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
 WHEREAS, on April 25, 1997, Beverly Ann Langhans executed a deed of trust to Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Shioh Ranch Estates, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 480, page 55 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and the Shioh Ranch Estates, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 22nd day of April, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property, to wit: 111 Hancock County Subdivision, located at 111 Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Timothy Keller  
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
 BY Larnell Scarborough

DATED 3-21-03  
 3/27, 4/03, 4/10/03

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 22nd day of April, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property, to wit: 111 Hancock County Subdivision, located at 111 Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Block 27, TOWN OF PEARLINGTON, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY GEORGE R. FLOWERS, SEEKING COMPLAINT TO CONFIRM TAX TITLE. DEFENDANTS OTHER THAN YOU IN THIS ACTION ARE MIKE MOORE, TIM A. KELLAR AND CONO CARANNA. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2003, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE CHANCERY COURT COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 21st day of March 2003.  
 (SEAL)

Timothy Keller  
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
 BY Larnell Scarborough

DATED 3-21-03  
 3/27, 4/03, 4/10/03

## Public Notices

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**PHILLIP V. BRUCE JR. PLAINTIFF**

**SUMMONS**  
**CAUSE NO. 2003-254**  
**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
 TO: James K. Sadler Jr. and Susan Letitia Sadler, if living, if not their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and to any persons, firms, or corporations having or claiming to have any title, right of interest in, or to the subject real property, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi after diligent search and inquiry, whose identities and last known places of residence, street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry by Plaintiff to ascertain same touching upon title to real property described as follows:

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YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 24th day of March 2003.  
 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller  
 Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
 BY Pamela Cuevas, D.C.

DATED 3-24-03  
 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/03

**CAUSE NO. 2003-295**  
**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH DAVID AIELLO, DECEASED**  
**CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Joseph David Aiello, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 2nd day of April, 2003.

CAROL SCHEUERMANN AIELLO  
 04/03, 04/10, 04/17/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE E. MOINE**  
**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**MARIE E. MOINE**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of April, 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Marie E. Moine, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 4th day of April, 2003.

GRETCHEN MOINE  
 Executrix of the Estate of Marie E. Moine  
 04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 05/01/03

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**GEORGE R. FLOWERS PLAINTIFF**







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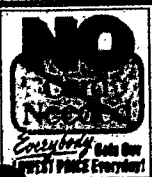
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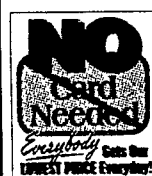
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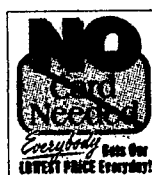
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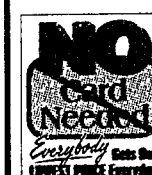
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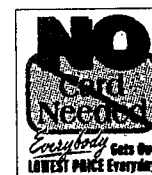
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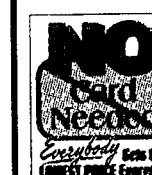
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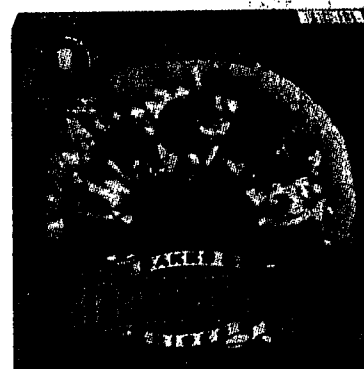
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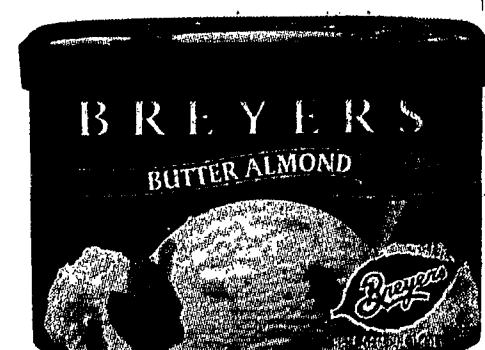
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